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JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Rayon To Be Discussed As Well As Cotton.

"LANCASHIRE WILL TURN TO GOVERNMENT"

London, To-day.

The British delegates to the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese textile discussions in London do not intend to come to any conclusion therein unless both cotton and rayon are included, stated Sir Thomas Barlow, the leader of the British delegates, in a speech yesterday to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

He announced that the strongest representations had been made against the delay in the appointment of the Japanese official delegates and expressed the opinion that it was probable that the Japanese Government had experienced the greatest difficulty in persuading the Japanese trade associations that the discussions should be held.

He urged that the terrible problem should be approached with the greatest calmness, coolness and responsibility.

He believed that the Japanese delegates recognised that prosperity could not be purchased at the expense of the life of every other industrialised country.

The British delegates, he said, would try, in an honourable and firm spirit, to make the negotiations a success.

If they failed, the industry must turn to the Government.—Reuter.

NO TIME LIMIT

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons, yesterday, in regard to the Anglo-Japanese discussions, the Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. D. J. Colville, said that Great Britain had made it perfectly plain that the discussion must include artificial silk, and that there was no reason to suppose that it would not be agreed upon.

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JAPAN'S VIEWPOINT.

Delegates Await Further Instructions.

London, To-day.

Mr. Okada, the leader of the Japanese delegation, in an interview with Reuter, stated that the Japanese Government, during the week-end, had instructed the Japanese delegates to now definitely regard themselves as representing the whole cotton interests of Japan.

Mr. Okada is awaiting further instructions before attempting to get into touch with Manchester. The Japanese delegates are anxious to re-commence negotiations as soon as possible.

It is announced that steps are being taken to find a special representative in England for the rayon industry of Japan.—Reuter.

Delegates Appointed.

London, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, has formally notified the British Government of the appointment of the Japanese cotton industry's delegation, including Mr. Shimada, the London manager of Mitsui and Company, as representative of the Japanese rayon exporters.—Reuter.

GUARD'S PRESCIENCE SAVES RUNAWAY TRAIN

Driver Killed On Footplate Of British Express

London, To-day.

Noticing that an excessive speed had been reached, the guard on a train from Tring to Euston, applied the emergency brakes and stopped it.

He found the driver killed, and the fireman seriously injured, by a burst tube in the engine.—Reuter.

NEXT WAR IN THE PACIFIC

Dr. Yen Fears China Will Be Involved.

ANGLO-JAPANESE SCRAMBLE FOR FAR EAST MARKETS

London, To-day.

Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, who is en route to China, in an interview with the Singapore correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," stated that he was confident that the Pacific would be the scene of the next world outbreak, owing to the Anglo-Japanese scramble for the markets of the Far East.

He expressed an opinion that Russia was not ready to fight and was compelled to hold off despite Japanese provocation.

Dr. Yen feared that any Pacific embroglio must involve China and believed that Japan's ambitions were directed towards the rich oil-fields of east Siberia.—Reuter.

LAWYER CALLED A LIAR

Woman Causes Duel In France.

ECHO OF STAVISKY SWINDLE

Paris, To-day.

A woman who called a barrister a liar and, in his own words, slapped his face morally, has caused the second duel arising from the Stavisky scandal.

The woman in question was a woman journalist, Madame Delarue, wife of the chief editor of the *Bizarre Gazette*.

The barrister accused her of a breach of confidence in publishing a certain document. Her husband accepting the responsibility, his seconds have already met those of M. Simonet.—Reuter.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.

No Definite Solution In Near Future.

The Hague, To-day.

A definite solution to the rubber restriction problem is not in sight in the near future, according to a high authority. Conferences are being held almost daily, but it is out of the question for the scheme to become operative on April 1.

The question of making the schemes retrospective is most difficult owing to native over-production.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage between Robert Shannon, Divisional Inspector of Police, of the Central Police Station, and Edna Joyce Coleman of Phillips House, Mody Road, Kowloon, is announced.

CURRENCY TALKS WITH BRITAIN

EARLY START INDICATED BY MORGENTHAU

LAUGHS AWAY QUERY ABOUT POSSIBLE EXCHANGE WAR

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY SECRETARY MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, HAS INDICATED THAT AN EARLY START WILL BE MADE IN THE CURRENCY TALKS WITH GREAT BRITAIN. THE "WALL STREET JOURNAL" REPORTS THAT INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING FOR A *MODUS VIVENDI* UNDER WHICH THE POUND WILL BE TEMPORARILY STABILISED AT 4.75 IN RELATION TO THE 60 CENT DOLLAR.

We are not discussing anything with Great Britain just now, but if you ask me that again next week I will not answer," declared Mr. Morgenthau, when answering questions after the House of Representatives had accepted the Senate's amendments to the Monetary Bill.

He said that he had prepared several executive orders governing gold, to which the Government was entitled as soon as the President signed the Monetary Bill. "They will be ready for issuance immediately after signing," he said.

When asked whether he anticipated a currency war, Mr. Morgenthau laughed and said that such a conflict might be costly to both parties. He added that the New York Federal Reserve Bank would continue as the Treasury's agent in operating the stabilisation fund.—Reuter.

Morgenthau Waits For Signing Of Gold Bill.

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Washington, To-day.

The House yesterday accepted the Senate's Gold Bill changes. President Roosevelt is expected to sign the Bill on Tuesday.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that the United States was ready to begin stabilisation operations immediately after the enactment of the Bill. He also said that the States has no agreement with Britain regarding monetary matters.

The Gold Bill cannot be sent to the White House until to-day due to the Senate not meeting until to-day. The Vice-President Mr. W. Garner cannot sign unless the Senate is in session.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the stabilisation fund would be handled through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent.

Six experts are expected to handle the operations in conjunction with the Federal Reserve Bank experts. Mr. Morgenthau said that he was feeling very comfortable regarding the Government's monetary outlook.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Foreign Nations On Defensive.

May Take Measures Against Cheapened Dollar

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Washington, To-day.

The Foreign Policy Association yesterday issued a statement asserting that foreign observers believe that foreign nations may be forced to adopt defensive measures against the cheapened dollar, unless the American price rise to the full extent of the dollar's depreciation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

"NO AGREEMENTS."

Morgenthau Denies Reports.

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Washington, later.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has denied that Britain and America have reached agreement on monetary matters.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Previous Informal Discussions.

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New York, To-day.

Commenting on the reported stabilisation negotiations between Great Britain and the United States, the *Wall Street Journal* states: "Judgment regarding the possibilities of reaching an international understanding is difficult... discussions, apparently of a most informal nature, have been carried on from time to time."—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

"DANGEROUS LAW."

New York "Analyst" Fears Stabilisation Plan.

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New York, To-day.

The New York analyst says that the stabilisation proposal is one of the most dangerous laws ever contemplated, stripping the Federal Reserve of the control of the money market.

The *Journal* says it is better to balance the Budget and return to the gold standard, allowing the money market to regulate itself.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER UP 110 POINTS IN NEW YORK

Roosevelt Expected To Act Soon.

PITTMAN ENVISAGES PRICE OF \$1.29 AN OUNCE

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New York, To-day.

Silver prices soared 110 points on the Commodity Exchange here yesterday, the March price closing at 44.70-44.80 cents per ounce as against 43.70-43.75 cents on Saturday.

The July price rose from 44.69-44.70 cents to 45.70-45.80 cents. The total sales for the day were 321 contract of 25,000 ounces as against 136 similar contracts on Saturday.

Congressional circles continue to expect President Roosevelt to make a move shortly to enhance the silver price through broad-casting its use as money, due to the silver advocates' formidable strength.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, believes that an advance in the world silver price will require the President to raise the Government's domestic silver price to enable the United States to carry out the London Agreement to absorb 24,461,000 ounces annually.



Senator Pittman. The price, he asserts, could be raised by reducing the seigniorage.

Senator Pittman anticipates a gradual seigniorage reduction "until the miner receives coined silver for all his bullion, which means that he will be receiving U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, or parity price, based on a ratio of 16 to 1.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISING.

Silver Prices Again Advance.

The dollar has advanced 1/8, opening to-day at 1/8 1/2. Spot silver rose 3/4 yesterday, closing at 19 9/16, while forward gained 5/16 closing at 19 1/2. The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G\$4.98 1/2, while New York on London is £-G\$35.10.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN BRITAIN.

Need For 224,515 Houses.

London, To-day.

Programmes received from local authorities in connection with the Government's five-year scheme for abolishing slums, contemplated the demolition and replacement of 224,515 houses containing over 1,000,000 persons.—British Wireless Service.

SIR JOHN SIMON REVIEWS FAR EASTERN EVENTS

China's Regard For Britishers' Safety In Fokien "Appreciated"

London, To-day.

Replying to the Labour Member for Gower, Glamorganshire, Mr. David Grenfell, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, yesterday recapitulated the recent events in the Far East and expressed his appreciation of the friendly way in which the Chinese Government had received the British representations regarding the safety of British lives and property in Fokien.

Sir John Simon mentioned, without comment, the plans for the accession of Mr. Henry Pu Yi to the throne of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

POLAR EXPLORER FAILS

Ellsworth's Plane And Ship Damaged.

PERILS OF THE ANTARCTIC

Wellington, N.Y., To-day.

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the well-known American explorer, who has returned here from the Antarctic, confesses the failure of the Ellsworth-Wilkins Expedition.

Ellsworth's aeroplane was damaged and his ship the "Wyatt Earp" badly weather-beaten. His return coincides with the reports of the Byrd Expedition's serious plight in the Antarctic.—Reuter.

MARYSE HILSZ FORCED DOWN

French Aviatrix Lands In The Dark.

IS UNHURT, BUT PLANE IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Paris, To-day.

Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the young French aviatrix, who left Villacoublay Aerodrome on Friday, on an attempt to fly to Tokyo, made a forced landing at Alexandretta, yesterday, according to an announcement made by the French Air Ministry.

Mlle. Hilsz made the landing in the dark, owing to bad weather and a high wind, and although her machine is slightly damaged she hopes to continue.

An earlier message stated that she had crashed and seriously damaged her machine, but that neither Mlle. Hilsz or her mechanic, M. Prax, were injured.—Reuter.

AFGHAN PREMIER'S ESCAPE.

Assassination Attempt Fails.

New Delhi, To-day.

An attempt on the life of the Afghan Premier, Hashim Khan, has been made in Kabul, according to unconfirmed reports received here.

The report adds that the Premier received only slight injuries but that his assailant, an Afghan, shot himself dead.—Reuter.

H. K. LAND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND

The Directors of The Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. have declared a Final Dividend of \$2.00 per share. This with the Interim Dividend of \$2.00 already paid, makes \$4.00 in all for the 1933.

LEAGUE REFORM "SECONDARY TO DISARMAMENT"

GRAVE ISSUE MUST FIRST BE DECIDED.

ITALY AND FRANCE AGREE WITH BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Speaking on the Disarmament issue at the re-opening of the House of Commons, yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that the Government had decided that the time had now come to make known their own attitude on the grave situation.

The British memorandum had been dispatched to the countries chiefly concerned with the recent negotiations. The memorandum would be published in due course.

"The Government take the view that any questions connected with the reform of the League of Nations are secondary to the immediate and more urgent question of Disarmament," Sir John said.

Both France and Italy had confirmed this view, he continued. Signor Mussolini had indicated that the object of his eventual proposals would be to strengthen and to render more efficient the machinery of the League.

Britain did not intend to take any steps at present in connection with the matter, pending the outcome of the Disarmament negotiations, Sir John Simon added.

Sir John Simon recalled the decision taken on November 22 by the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference that its work at that stage could best be assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts between the various States and the full use of the diplomatic machinery.

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BRITISH AIR FORCE INFERIORITY.

Increases Ordered By Other Nations.

London, To-day.

Replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said he was aware of the decisions announced by the Soviet, United States, Belgian, Swiss and Japanese Governments to strengthen their Air Forces forthwith.

The British Government, he said, were fully alive to the importance of air power to Britain, and to the present relative inferiority of the Royal Air Force in terms of first line strength.

They had made it their earnest endeavour to secure parity for the principal Air Forces at the lowest level on which an international agreement might be secured.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S CONCERN OVER ROAD TOLL.

New Legislation Pending.

London, To-day.

The Minister of Transport, the Hon. Mr. Oliver Stanley, yesterday announced that the Government were gravely concerned at the recent published returns of road accidents in Great Britain and would introduce legislation to deal with the subject at an early date.—British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



Charm of Simplicity



Mrs. Claire Booth Luce, leading social and literary figure in New York, models this ideal evening ensemble. Over a black velvet gown, of graceful lines, she wears a capelet of white fur. A simple dress is the only head-dress worn, with the costume, the charm of which is in its simplicity.

LATEST FASTENING FOR COATS.

Enamelled Eyelets And Strings.

MAN EITHER CONTRAST OR TONE WITH DRESS

Enamel eyelet holes to tone replace buttons on some of the new models, and have simple bootlace strings of the fabric not wider than baby ribbon. These lacing either tone with the dress or contrast and tone with the fur trimming used on a coat or cape.

In one instance this lacing completes a centre fastening, while another shows it disposed in a short diagonal line from neck to underarm seam and similarly disposed at the opposite side, but from waist to hipline.

Ubiquitous Elastic Ribbon.

Scarves are easily made by joining these elastic ribbon strips together. There are other ways of trimming a dress with this still novel material. It is available in white and bright colours also.

Sequin Trimmings.

SEQUINS make an effective trimming used sparingly. A plainly cut black afternoon dress has sequins sewn in leaf shapes over the shoulders to the waist each side.

Wear Your Right Colours

Many Mistakes Made By Women.

COLOURS ARE FLATTERING OR DESTRUCTIVE

With so many colours in the world in which we live, it seems strange that people should ever make mistakes and wear the wrong ones.

And yet they do! The lady who would look so well in grey, has some idea that brown is her only colour, while the woman who should not wear blue chooses that shade before all others.

Colour is so much more important than fashion, and so seldom discussed and considered. Every day something is contributed to the average woman's knowledge of what is or is not in style, although styles don't matter half so much as the single fact of becomingness. You can dress in the height of fashion, and look a freak; and don a gown three years out-of-date, and look adorable.

Colour Can Make Or Mar. Most of the secret rests with the colour. Colours are subtly flattering, or hideously uncompromising. Are you tired? Is your health bad? Are the years mounting? The right colour will skillfully conceal the fact, the wrong will shriek it to the world. The right will lift the shadows from your eyes, stir roses in your cheeks, while the wrong exposes wrinkles that you didn't know existed. It is no exaggeration to say that ten years and sometimes more in a woman's appearance may depend on the colour of her frock.

Novel Color Tone



A new color combination is introduced by Sylvia Sydney, film player, in this frock of dark red rabbit wool which is caught at the neckline and neck with heavy, gold-toned silk cording. The Cosack hat is achieved in dark blue and trimmed with a red feather.

Winter Luxury



Flat, silky caracul, luxuriously colored in silver fox, is the ideal combination for this formal fur coat, which shows many of the newest fashion points of the season. The sleeves are puffed at the elbows and narrow at the cuffs according to latest dictates.

Velvet Under New Guises

Baby Ribbon Finds Many Uses.

DAINTY WHEN THREADED IN LACE OR MUSLIN

In checks and stripes, velvet is a much beloved old-world fabric returned to us in new guises. A directoire waistcoat seen recently, of black and white striped velvet, with a thick cream moire stripe between, is very smart.

This had patch pockets and steel buttons, and one of the latest—and most trying—touches of the same fabric mixed with black cloth.

The shoes and pochette of velvet were bound with steel-shaded kid.

There was no fur about this costume, except gauntlets of black and white ermine to stitched gloves of black suede.

Narrow baby velvet ribbon is used to tie up shoes, bracelets, and necklaces, and once again can be seen that daintiest of all trimmings, black velvet ribbon run through a heading of muslin, or lace, to border a square décolletage.

GOLD AND SILVER CORD FOR HATS.

Monkey Fur For Boots And Scarves.

Cords, in gold and silver, are among the newest hat trimmings. Monkey-fur fringes adds the frivolous note to top-boots of wool and scarf-collars! Monkey also continues to appear on hats.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Kedgerie of Haddock
Macaroni Mousse
Stewed Tomatoes
Cheese Pasties
Compote of Pears

DINNER

Halibut Soup
Oeufs Farces aux Crevettes
Curried Spinach
Curry Sauce
Braised Celery
Beignets au Moka
Strawberry Jam Sauce
Kedgerie of Haddock

1 small smoked haddock, 4 oz. rice, 2 eggs (hard boiled), 2 oz. butter, cayenne pepper, salt and nutmeg. Wash and boil the rice, drain and dry. Remove the bones and skin from the fish, break into pieces, break the shells of the eggs, and cut the whites into small square pieces. Melt the butter in a stew pan, put in the rice, add the fish, white of egg, cayenne pepper, a little grated nutmeg, and salt. Mix them well together, and serve on a hot dish, and sprinkle the yolks of eggs over it.

Macaroni Mousse.

1½ cups scalded milk, ¼ cup melted butter, 4 eggs, well beaten, 1 pint chopped fine, 1 cup cooked macaroni, 1 sweet green pepper chopped fine, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup soft breadcrumbs, ½ cup mild cheese, cut fine. Combine ingredients in order given, reserving ½ cup crumbs. Strinkle top with reserved crumbs. Bake 40 minutes in pan of hot water in moderate oven 350°F.

Halibut Soup

½ cup cooked halibut, 1 pint milk, 1 slice onion, blade of mace, 3 tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper. Rub fish through sieve. Scald milk with onion and mace. Remove seasoning and add fish. Bind with half the butter and flour cooked together. Add salt, pepper and the remaining butter in small pieces.

Oeufs Farces aux Crevettes

4 hard boiled eggs, 12 large or 18 small prawns, 3 anchovies, 1½ oz. butter, 1 tablespoon Bechamel sauce, salt, pepper and cayenne, and about 1 gill tomato sauce. Remove the shells from the eggs, cut them in halves crosswise, scrap out the yolks and put them in a mortar, add the boned anchovies and picked prawns and pound very fine. Rub all through a wire sieve, return to the mortar, add the butter and Bechamel sauce, mix thoroughly, and season to taste. Fill up the hard-boiled whites of egg, place a prawn-head in the centre of each, sprinkle the surface with grated Parmesan, put them on the buttered dish or saute pan

and bake in a hot oven for about 10 minutes. Dish up neatly, sauce round with hot tomato sauce, and serve.

Carried Spinach

Pick and wash 2 lb. spinach and cook it with very little water till tender, drain it in a colander so as to extract the water, then rub it through a fine sieve. Fry a level dessertspoonful finely minced onion, and stir in the spinach puree. Sprinkle a dessertspoon flour over the spinach, and incorporate this with 2 tablespoons cream. Let the whole cook slowly for about 15 minutes, if too thick at the end of this time add a little gravy. Serve with or in a burder of plainly cooked rice together with a boat of curry sauce.

Beignets au Moka

Cut 2 or 3 milk rolls into slices, place them in a large pie-dish, and pour over enough strongly made coffee to soak them. Make a light frying batter, allow it to stand for at least 1 hour. Beat up 2 yolks of eggs, mix them with a table-spoonful vanilla, sugar, pour this over the slices of milk rolls. Dip each slice into the frying batter and fry a golden colour in very hot fat or lard. Take up and drain the fritters. Dredge with icing sugar and dish up. Serve hot with sauce boat of strawberry jam sauce.

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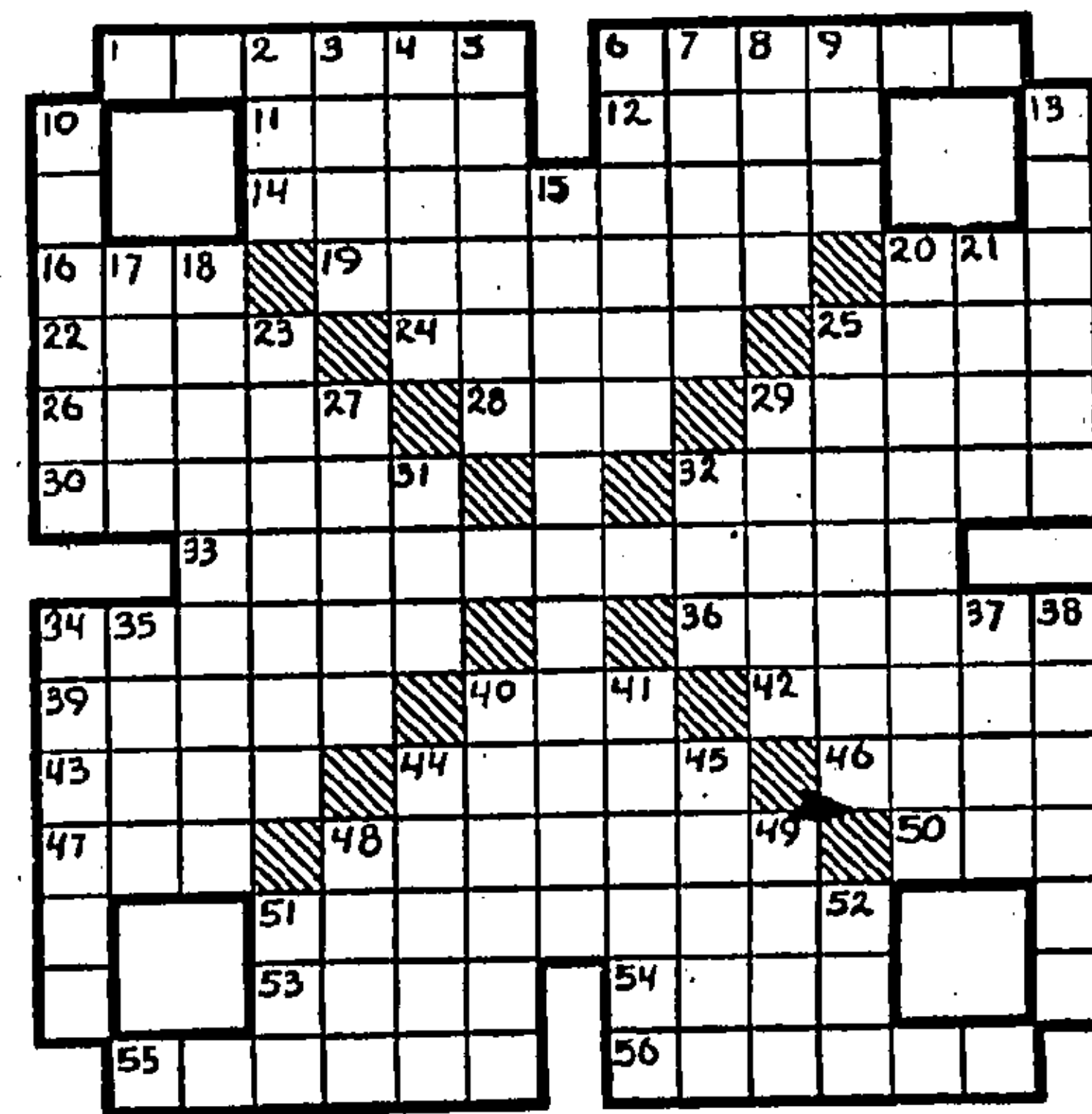


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Excludes
- 6-Divergence
- 11-Give out
- 12-Constructed
- 14-Left a railway train
- 16-Seminary (abbr.)
- 19-To enter again
- 20-In favor of
- 22-A flower
- 24-More lucid
- 25-A mandatory precept
- 26-The quantities of medicine prescribed
- 28-Prefix Wrong
- 29-Plural of this
- 30-Possessive of Essen
- 32-Ascends
- 33-Masters
- 34-Tumult (Scot.)
- 35-Entice
- 39-To drink to the health of
- 40-Evil
- 42-The garden dormouse

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

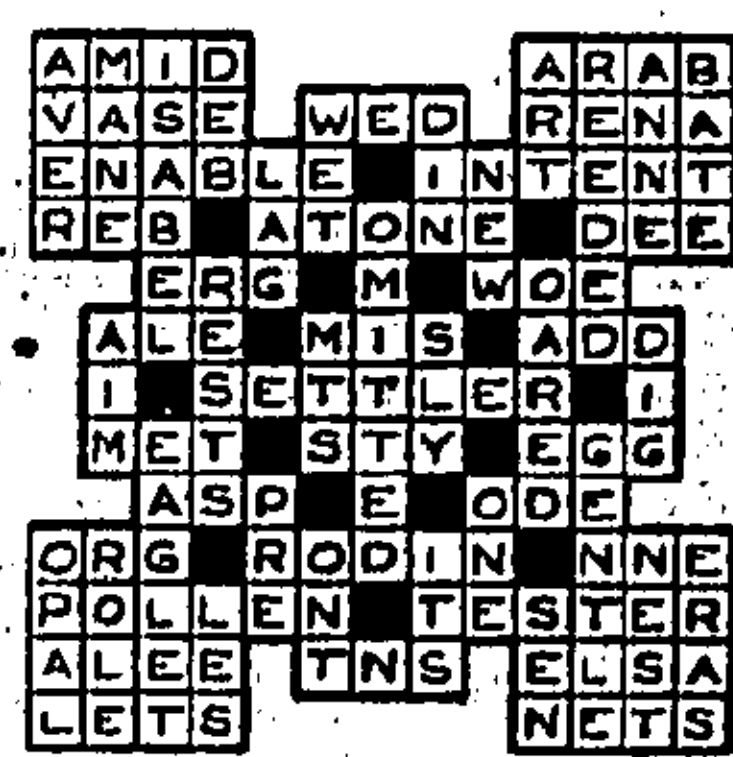
- 43-A writing fluid (pl.)
- 44-Tardier
- 46-To take out (Print.)
- 47-The (Fr.)
- 48-Became exhausted as troops
- 50-Series (abbr.)
- 51-Gave in trust
- 53-Paradise
- 54-A native of Denmark
- 55-Mistress (Sp.)
- 56-Penetrates

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Ascend
- 23-Female deer
- 25-Spun
- 27-Force air violently through the nostrils
- 29-Ging in a hearty manner
- 31-Scout
- 32-A savage tribe of Luzon
- 34-Series of steps on each side of a fence (pl.)
- 35-Pitch
- 37-Part taken by an
- 38-Eternal (Archaic)
- 40-Rods used for beating time
- 41-Ridicule
- 44-One afflicted with a dread disease
- 45-To tan again
- 46-Combining form. Child
- 49-Scar
- 51-Lair
- 52-A Scotch river

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

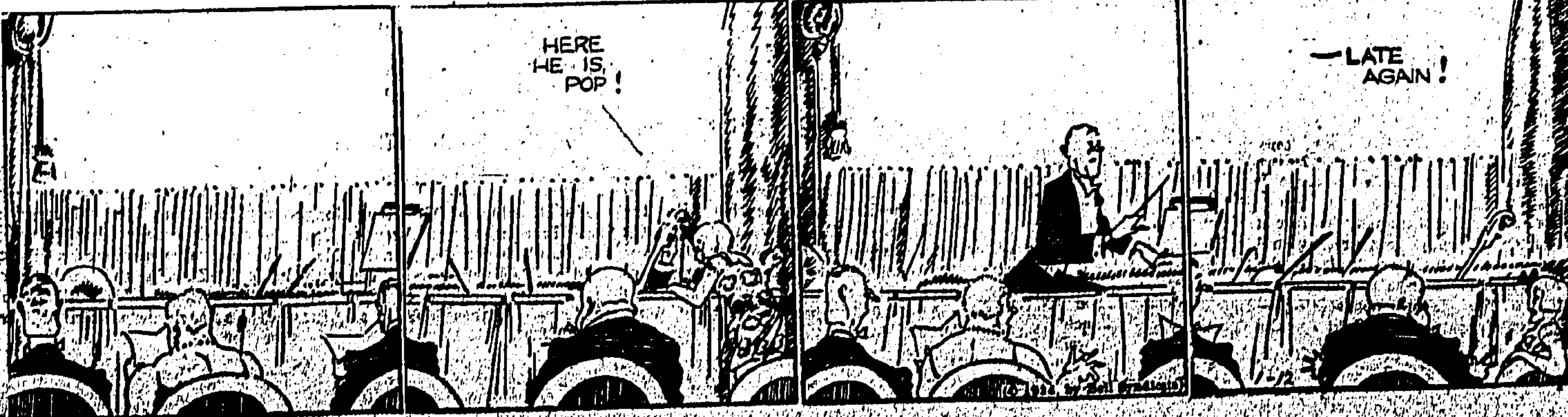
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CHAPPELL,

Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 25th, 1934.

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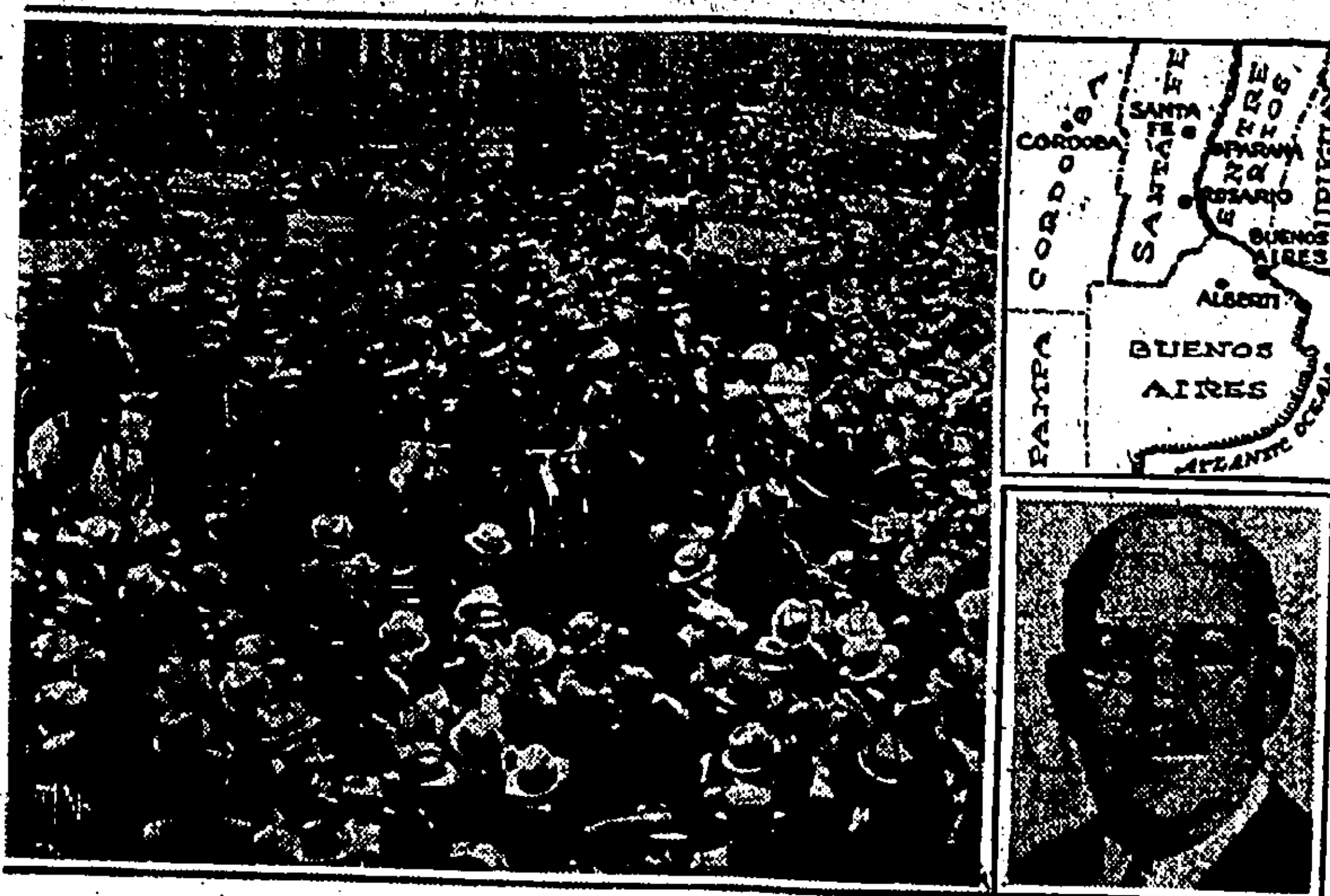
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CULBERTSON

on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

FREAK DISTRIBUTION AND FREAK RESULTS

There is no law that can be laid down to govern freak distributions at the Bridge table. Though some general principles may be observed in the bidding when players find themselves confronted with hands in which great honour strength on one side is counteracted by tremendous distributional values on the other, to attempt to point out exactly what should or should not be done when the distribution is of the goulash type is probably useless, as really the result is largely determined by the type of person holding the hand and the psychological reaction of his opponents.

In a recent Duplicate game in East Orange, N. J., the following hand was dealt:

North and South vulnerable.
obtain space within one or other NORTH:

S.—A
H.—A Q 7 5 3 2
D.—A K Q 9 8 3
C.—

WEST:

S.—8 6
H.—
D.—7 6 5 4 2
C.—A 7 5 4 3 2

EAST:

S.—K Q J 10 9 7 5 4 3 2
H.—K 4
D.—
C.—6

SOUTH:

S.—
H.—J 10 9 8 6
D.—J 10
C.—K Q J 10 9 8

The hand provided a great variety of results. There were six tables competing. At table No. 1 the final contract was six hearts by North, which was made. At table No. 2, North undertook a contract of seven hearts, which was defeated 1 trick. At table No. 3 North and South played the hand in seven diamonds doubled, and made their contract. At table No. 4, East and West fulfilled a contract of six spades, while at table No. 6 North and South, playing a seven-notrump contract, which they had undertaken in preference to permitting opponents to play a contract of seven spades, went down 10 tricks doubled for a net loss of \$500 points.

The contract of seven notrump was reached in the following extraordinary fashion:

(Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
North East South West
2 H (1) Pass (2) 3 C (3) Pass
4 H Pass 4 H (4) Pass
6 H 6 S Pass Pass
7 D 7 S Pass Pass
TNT (5) Dbl. (6) Pass Pass
Pass

1—North's Force without the required number of honour-tricks is explained by the two-suit strength with the void in clubs and the singleton Ace of spades.
2—East elects to await developments, feeling sure of an opportunity to make a sacrifice

List of Guests at the Peninsula Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Brig. Gen. G. Rowan Hamilton, Miss M. P. Rammeraley, Mr. T. G. Hand, Mr. A. Hanson, Mr. E. Haussa-
bid at a later stage.
3—A bad bid, partly responsible for North's later notrump. South should have assisted the hearts.
4—Showing preference.
5—A suicidal bid. South's forced three-club bid does not guarantee the Ace. North is too anxious to play this "power house."
6—Depending on the King of hearts as a forlorn chance for an entry.
In the play, East, never dreaming that the Ace of clubs was in the West hand, led the King of spades. North took the trick with the Ace and felt out the hearts with a lead of the Ace, no finesse being possible. He realized that he was caught when West discarded a high club. His only chance seemed to be that there were no spades in the West hand, a strong possibility in view of the bidding. He could have taken 6 tricks in diamonds immediately and have been set only five, but if West held no spades, there was just a possibility that he would be set only one. He therefore led a low card to the diamond Knave in Dummy and returned the King of clubs, with the diamonds Ten still a means of getting back into the closed hand after running the good clubs. If West was unable to return a spade and elected to return a club, if West elected to return a diamond, there was still a bare possibility of forcing him to take the fifth diamond and return a club. But West took the King with the Ace of clubs and returned the last spade, and East took eight spades and the King of hearts, setting the contract 10 tricks.
The arguments that ensued when this hand was analyzed were many and varied. Aside from the general amazement at the disastrous result of the seven-notrump bid, they concerned a lead from the heart doubler in the East hand against a seven-diamond contract.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

Recent Arrivals

Recent arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel include:—

Mr. G. C. Friedgen, Far Eastern representative of the United Kingdom Tobacco Company in Shanghai and Mrs. Friedgen, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wright, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., Mr. F. T. S. Newell, Singapore, Dr. F. H. Smith, of the United States Department of Commerce, Mr. T. S. Zung, Director of the Hwa Ching Tobacco Co., Shanghai, and owner of the Tabacqueria Filipina in Shanghai and Hong Kong, and Mrs. Zung, Mr. K. S. Tai, General Manager of the same Company, and Mrs. Tai, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Yen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tai, Mr. L. T. Ho, Mr. C. H. Zau, Mr. C. S. Hsieh, former General Manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Shanghai, Mr. J. M. Russell and Mr. A. L. Stobo, officials of the Sarawak Oilfields, Miri, Sarawak, Mr. L. S. B. Simeon, Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Baraha, Shanghai, Mr. J. E. Smith of Boyd & Co., Amoy, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. R. Teisler, of the Compagnie Indochinoise de Navigation, Haiphong, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Miss Lucas, Mr. I. Brown, Mr. W. B. Goodacre, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neale, Miss E. Weber, Miss F. George, Mr. G. Abley, Mrs. H. E. Jackson, Mr. H. Schmidt, Mr. E. Jackson, Mr. Von Sick, Mr. E. Jackson, Mr. G. N. Perry and Mr. A. Somers.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"TARZAN THE FEARLESS" CENTRAL THEATRE

"Tarzan the Fearless," a thrilling drama of the jungle, based on the stories of the famous ape-man is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

Buster Crabbe, an Olympic swimming champion, as Tarzan, is ideal in the title role and accomplishes amazing feats and daring stunts when he engages in desperate battles with the wild animals of the jungle.

A delightful romance is interwoven in this story, of a girl whom he saves from a pool swarming with crocodiles.

Jacqueline Wells plays the romantic role and the supporting cast includes Edward Woods, Matthew Betz, Philo McCallough, E. Allyn Warren and Frank Lackteen.

MAIL REVIEW

"STAGE MOTHER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Alice Brady, who took a prominent part in "When Ladies Meet," has the leading role in the latest M.G.M. theatrical drama "Stage Mother," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The character is that of a domineering "stage mother" who forces her child to success on the stage through difficulties of every kind—success that she herself has misused.

An exceptionally strong cast has been assembled in support, including Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, as the younger daughter struggling for fame under her mother's guidance, Franchot Tone, as her lover, Philip Holmes, Ted Healy, and Russell Hardie.

MAIL REVIEW

"FALLING FOR YOU"—KING'S THEATRE

In "Falling For You," now showing at the King's Theatre, Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge give one of their best performances in this highly entertaining comedy of laughter and thrills.

The fun is fast and furious, commencing with the antics of Jack and Cicely on skid-slopes and ice rink, set against the magnificent scenery of the Swiss mountains.

The story of two screen journalists in Switzerland in search of an heiress, gives the two clever stars every opportunity of demonstrating their inimitable humour and wit.

MAIL REVIEW

"CRACKED NUTS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the mirth-provoking comedians, who have made thousands laugh with their antics and frolics on the screen, add another success to their already formidable laurels in Radio Pictures' rollicking production "Cracked Nuts" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

MAIL REVIEW

"ISLAND OF LOST SOULS" —STAR THEATRE

A tremendously exciting adventure story and an unusual piece of screen entertainment are provided by H. G. Wells' "Island of Lost Souls," which, with Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lella Hyams and the "Panther Woman" (Kathleen Burke) heading the cast, is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
The Orchestra under the direction of Leslie Woodgate.
The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Connell.
10.40 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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& 9.30 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local (Time & Weather Report).
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.50 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.55 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, O.B.E. on "The Engineers' Outlook".
2 p.m.—Close Down.
From the Studio A Talk on "Billiards" by Willie Smith.
A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Safety First" by Mr. Lo Shuk Fan.
7.50-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.50 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 25th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—
Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn, Op. 21)
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.
8.45-9 p.m.—Concert Items.
Octet—
Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—
Onaway-Awaki Beloved ("Hilswatha"—Coleridge Taylor)
The Legend of Hoffman ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach)
Tudor Davies (Tenor)
Octet—
Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooks)
Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooks)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)
The Doll's Song
("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Automobile Association.
9.35-9.45 p.m.—

Band—
Tannhauser—March (Wagner)
Marche Aux Flambeaux (Keyserboer)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
9.45-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Billiards" by Willie Smith.
9.55-10.30 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Worlds Away"
A family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933, specially written for broadcasting by John Watt, and produced by the author in the (Continued at foot of preceding column).

ALMA
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OPENING FEB. 1st.

SPORTING Page

MAJOR BONAVIA NEARLY ROBBED OF NOT OUT LEAGUE CENTURY

SMITH WINS BY 34

Concession Of 500 To Osmund.

BRITISH PROFESSIONAL AVERAGES 21

Game Lasts 140 Minutes

(By SPOT BALL)

AVERAGING just over 21 for each of his 47 visits to the table Willie Smith beat A.J. Osmund by 1000 points to 966 after conceding 500 points in his exhibition game at Shamshupo Camp last night. The game lasted 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Conceding 30 points in the snooker game he was beaten by 81 points to 30.

The table played very fast, but was not true, both Smith and Osmund failing with easy shots when well positioned.

Osmund was 892 when Smith took the lead with a break of 79 which he carried on to 126. The local champion averaged just under 10 per visit to the table.

Smith, who is the holder of the world's all-round break of 2,743, attempted to play a close-cannon game on a faulty table, while Osmund was content to play losing hazards throughout.

The following were the scores of the two players:—

Smith
30, 0, 0, 0, 10, 71, 0, 20, 0, 65, 0, 25, 0, 76, 17, 77, 54, 3, 74, 0, 4, 0, 18, 44, 0, 0, 23, 23, 16, 0, 0, 1, 7, 50, 84, 0, 28, 1, 0, 2, 126, 8, 0, 1, 16, 7, 19 unfinished.

Osmund
0, 2, 0, 0, 7, 2, 9, 42, 0, 0, 0, 2, 37, 13, 21, 3, 6, 28, 23, 10, 0, 1, 0, 6, 20, 6, 9, 14, 9, 14, 10, 2, 17, 13, 16, 5, 0, 5, 0, 34, 5, 2, 27, 0, 0, 40, 0.

Among the crowd of 250 last night were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. King, Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys M.C., Major Shillington, Major Stewart, O.B.E., Major Impey M.C., Capt. Hague, Capt. Crick M.C., Capt. Pennack, Capt. Elliot Heywood, Lt. Pim, Lt. King, Lt. O'Connor, Lt. Young M.B.E., Lt. Wall, C/Sgt. Jarman (Army Champion), S/Sgt. Clarke (Army runner-up) and P. Yvanovich (Colony champion in 1922).

C. Q. M. S. Day was the referee. Having beaten Tom Reece on handicap during that player's visit here, Osmund was tackling his third world-famous opponent last night, as he had previously played against Claude Faulkner in January, 1929. In that game the prominent visitor realised the sterling qualities of his opponent early in the game, and with breaks of 375 and 267 (in 14 minutes) did not give the local champion much of a chance. Osmund, however, recorded a break of 49 in his 99.

The following were the results of Claude Faulkner's games:—

S.G.A.A.
Faulkner 800 P. S. Leung 345
Dockyard Club
Faulkner 800 F. Jones 130
Chinese Club
Faulkner 800 Ip Ping-lau 217
Palace Hotel
Faulkner 800 A. J. Osmund 918
On Thursday Smith will meet Osmund in a return encounter at the Exchange Restaurant at 9 p.m.
On Friday Willie Smith will meet M. N. Rakusan, K.C.C. champion, on the Kowloon Cricket Club table. He will play a game of snooker after.

Watson To Defend His British Title

BOUT WITH McMillan

London, Jan. 24.

Seaman Watson, the holder, has been signed on to meet Johnny McMillan for the featherweight title of Great Britain, on February 25. The bout will take place at Glasgow.—Reuter.



WILLIE SMITH was fully extended to beat J. A. Osmund last night on a table which he did not appreciate.

Huddersfield Beaten.

Sunderland Fail At Sheffield.

CHARLTON CHECKED.

London, To-day.

Suffering a surprise Cup defeat on their own ground at the hands of Northampton over the week-end Huddersfield sustained a severe check in their League aspirations yesterday when they were beaten by three clear goals at Stoke.

Sunderland, victims of the Villa in the Cup, suffered their second successive defeat when at Bramall Lane they conceded two goals without replying.

Fulham won their London "derby" game against the Lions, but Charlton received a home check at the hands of Gillingham.

The following were the results as cable by Reuter.

First Division
Blackburn 3 Birmingham 1
Sheffield U. 2 Sunderland 0
Stoke 3 Huddersfield 0
Second Division
Fulham 2 Millwall 0
Third Division (South)
Charlton 2 Gillingham 2

TABLE TO DATE FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	25	14	4	7	43	21	35
Derby	25	13	5	7	37	33	33
Huddersfield	25	12	5	8	40	30	33
Tottenham	25	13	9	4	47	29	30
Manchester C.	25	11	7	8	37	42	30
Blackburn	27	13	10	4	49	52	30
W. Bromwich	27	11	9	7	47	40	29
Middlesbrough	25	13	10	2	48	45	29
Portsmouth	25	10	8	7	32	48	21
Wolves	25	9	8	8	51	54	23
Wednesday	26	10	10	6	39	41	26
Newcastle	27	8	10	9	51	50	25
Everton	25	8	9	8	40	41	24
Aston Villa	26	10	12	4	52	51	24
Sunderland	25	8	10	7	45	38	23
Leeds	25	8	11	6	39	42	22
Leicester	24	7	10	7	34	36	21
Preston	25	7	12	6	30	46	21
Stoke	26	7	13	6	46	58	20
Birmingham	26	7	13	6	46	58	20
Sheffield U.	27	7	15	5	38	72	19
Chelsea	26	6	14	5	36	48	17

SECOND DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Grimby	25	13	7	0	68	30	36
Port Vale	25	14	8	4	39	32	32
Brentford	25	13	8	5	57	43	31
Bolton	25	14	9	2	49	39	30
Plymouth	25	11	8	6	54	48	29
Blackpool	25	11	8	6	38	29	28
Bury	27	10	9	8	45	35	27
Millwall	25	11	10	4	35	37	27
Fulham	26	11	10	5	34	37	27
West Ham	25	9	8	8	51	40	26
Bradford	25	12	12	1	44	50	25
Bradford C.	25	11	12	3	48	44	25
Oldham	25	9	7	9	36	39	24
Hull	25	8	9	8	34	31	24
Burnley	26	10	12	4	44	42	24
Southampton	25	9	11	5	33	32	23
Millwall	25	8	11	6	39	37	22
Nottingham	26	8	12	6	25	30	22
Notts C.	25	8	12	6	39	46	22
Swansea	25	6	10	9	31	37	21
Manchester U.	25	8	15	3	38	65	19
Lincoln	25	6	14	5	22	37	17

THIRD DIVISION (South) TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	25	15	5	5	59	28	35
Queen's P. R.	24	14	6	4	46	29	32
Reading	25	13	6	6	54	31	32
Coventry	26	13	7	6	54	38	32
Charlton	24	14	7	3	57	35	31
Exeter	24	13	9	4	50	45	30
Leamington	25	12	8	5	54	44	29
Bristol R.	24	12	7	5	47	41	29
Alderbury	25	9	7	9	31	32	27
Crystal P.	24	8	9	7	39	40	25
Clapton	25	9	13	3	27	47	23
Northampton	25	8	9	8	44	44	23
Brighton	24	7	10	7	35	35	21
Torquay	25	9	13	3	31	55	21
Bournemouth	25	8	13	4	40	56	20
Swindon	25	7	12	6	30	43	20
Walsley	25	7	13	5	45	45	19
Newport	25	4	10	11	25	41	19
Gillingham	25	5	13	6	45	64	18
Cardiff	25	7	15	3	37	59	17
Bristol C.	24	4	11	7	23	48	16

GARTHWAITE ENTERS BATTING LIST

"TINKER" LEE MAKES BIG ADVANCE

ZIMMERN HEADS STUMPERS

(By ATHOLE).

L. T. GARTHWAITE entered the premier league batting averages on Saturday when he made a "duck" against Craigengower. Undeclared twice in four innings he has an average of 44.50, his 32 highest score being hit against the K. C. C. attack. Capt. Williams, the Army captain, dropped four places in the list, his average coming down to 37.25 from 47.66. Newcomers to the batting list were Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Williams, Capt. Michell, Cpl. Ballard, and R. Lee.

"Tinker" Lee's brilliant bowling on Saturday, when he took 6 for 22 in 12 overs against the Army, was responsible for him rising from the fifteenth position to seventh place, while Cpl. Ballard made an entry into the averages.

E. Zimmern, former Craigengower skipper, leads the wicket-keepers with 4 catches and 2 stumping decisions. A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) and R. Lee (C.C.C.) are the only two fielders to have held five catches.

The following are the complete premier league cricket averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	130	58	1	65.00
E. C. Finch (K.C.C.)	3	181	97	0	60.33
L. T. Garthwaite (Army)	4	89	32	2	44.50
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	4	161	58	0	40.25
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	4	156	95	0	39.00
Capt. Williams (Army)	4	149	87	0	37.25
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	72	56*	1	36.00
E. F. Finch (K.C.C.)	3	53	44	1	26.50
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	3	53	39*	1	26.50
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	100	87	0	25.00
Major Bonavia (Army)	2	50	44	0	25.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	3	73	46	0	24.33
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
Lt. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	59	22	1	19.66
Capt. Michell (Army)	2	39	23	0	19.50
Sub-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	5	97	32	0	19.40
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	3	37	27*	1	18.50
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	28	1	18.50
J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.33
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	3	50	39	0	16.66
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	66	43	0	16.50
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3	49	24	0	16.33
Lt. Walker (Army)	2	31	22	0	15.50
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	2	31	22	0	15.50
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	3	30	14	1	15.00
A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	5	73	32	0	14.60
Lt. Williams (Army)	3	29	12	1	14.50
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	5	57	22*	1	14.25
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	4	56	32	0	14.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	40	28	0	13.33
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.00
A. S. Safford (I.R.C.)	4	38	19*	1	12.66
A. B. Large (Navy)	2	25	19	0	12.50
J. L. Youngs (C.C.C.)	3	37	22	0	12.33
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	3	36	27	0	12.00
Lt. Walker (Army)	4	34	22	1	11.33
A. S. Ismail (I.R.C.)	4	44	32	0	11.00
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	52	31	0	10.40

*denotes not out

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
J. E. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	15	3	31	4	7.75
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	44	11	98	12	8.16
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	10	1	25	3	8.33
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	49	10	123	14	8.78
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	31.1	4	117	13	9.00
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	7.4	0	35	4	9.00
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	53.5	13	153	13	11.76
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	35	4	127	10	12.70
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	52.5	4	207	15	13.80
A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	10	2	43	3	14.33
Lt. Marsham (Navy)	19.4	2	59	4	14.75
C. R. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	12	1	59	4	14.75
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	49.1	8	178	12	14.83
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	41	7	143	9	15.88
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	38	7	109	6	18.16
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	10.3	0	39	2	19.50
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	14	2	63	3	21.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	27.5	7	85	4	21.25
L. S. A. Richards (Navy)	52	4	168	7	26.57
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	24	1	98	3	32.00
R. B. Lewis (K.C.C.)	17	2	66	2	33.00
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	11	1	45	1	45.00
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	14	0	58	1	58.00
A. B. Large (Navy)	27	1	136	1	136.00

The qualification for the above table is one wicket in two matches.

It is sometimes a matter of difficulty to trace the man who was responsible for a tactical innovation in Soccer. In some cases the player has received the credit, yet it has been obvious that a mind outside the actual team has been responsible for a change.—J. G. Orange.

RECREIO IN THE LEAD

HINDER AND SMYTHE IN USEFUL STAND

McGowan & Grimmit Use Long Handle

CRAYFORD'S GOOD DEBUT

Unsuccessful Fighting Innings By Police Batman

(By ATHOLE)

THE Recreio's one wicket win over the Navy at King's Park on Saturday has given them the leadership of the junior cricket league, but both the Indians and Craigengower, the holders, are only a point in arrears with a game in hand.

The Recreio, who are making a bold bid for the title and the subsequent promotion, have been beaten by the Club and the University. Their outstanding matches are against Craigengower, the K.C.C., the R.A.M.C., and the Police, all of whom they should beat by a comfortable margin.

Though it is yet early to predict the winners the I.R.C. look to have the best chances—they have beaten the Club, the Recreio, and Craigengower—with the Club as formidable rivals.

Lt. Sig. Hinder (36) and Lt. Smythe (34) added 57 valuable runs for the Navy's eighth wicket on Saturday. The Navy were 59 for 7 when these two came together. Hinder scored his 36 out of 49, hitting five boundaries and two 3's on the large Navy ground. Smythe hit four boundaries in his 34, scored out of 62.

Batting only ten men, owing to a misunderstanding, the Navy totalled 121.

Securing the wicket of A. B. Lewis in his first over A. P. Pereira had the following analysis at one period:

O. M. R. W.
7 3 19 3
but finished up with 3 for 35.

W. A. Reed hit four boundaries in his 36, scored out of 58, taking part in a second wicket stand of 43 with E. Soares (13).

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LEAGUE II AVERAGES

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BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
L. A. C. Caghy (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	54.1	14	165	27	6.11
J. Barnes (C.C.C.)	7.2	0	33	5	6.60
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio) ..	19	8	29	4	7.25
A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	11	3	24	3	8.00
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	59.1	12	167	20	8.35
A. D. Lawson (H.K.C.C.)	45.1	10	142	17	8.35
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	25	7	70	8	8.75
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	53.3	12	150	17	8.82
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	17	5	47	5	9.40
Pte. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	11.1	2	38	4	9.50
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	39.3	7	116	12	9.66
E. L. Ng (University)	23.3	3	88	9	9.77
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	38	7	99	10	9.90
A. L. Barron (Navy)	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
Lt. Luard (Navy)	21	7	64	6	10.66
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	26	4	75	7	10.71
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	20	3	65	6	10.83
Pte. Gault (R.A.M.C.)	17.4	2	56	5	11.20
Pte. Catlin (R.A.M.C.)	39	12	122	10	12.20
Drr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	29	10	74	6	12.33
L. C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
A. P. Gutierrez (Recreio)	39	8	116	9	12.88
Major Sarsfield (R.A.M.C.) ..	6	1	26	2	13.00
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	19	4	54	4	13.50
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	38	11	122	9	13.55
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	8	0	41	3	13.66
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	19.4	4	69	5	13.80
Pte. Forayth (R.A.S.C.)	28.1	4	98	7	14.00
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	20.3	7	59	4	14.75
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	38.3	6	168	11	15.27
A. R. Lewis (Navy)	22	1	78	5	15.60
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) ..	23	1	97	6	16.16
W. Glendenning (Police)	11	1	50	3	16.66
F. Minty (Police)	42.1	6	234	14	16.71
J. Forrest (Police)	52	7	237	14	16.92
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	5.4	0	17	1	17.00
L. E. Lammert (H.K.C.C.)	52	14	119	7	17.00
T. H. King (Police)	6	0	34	2	17.00
A. Prata (Recreio)	23	5	30	5	18.00
G. A. Carey (Police)	31.3	7	91	5	18.20
G. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	44.2	4	133	10	18.30
Lt. Comdr. Resant (Navy)	25	1	92	5	18.40
L. Lewis (Navy)	9	1	37	2	18.50
W. H. G. Hirst (K.C.C.)	12	1	39	2	19.50
The "K.C.C. bowling is two matches and an average of 20 and under. The "K.C.C. bowling against the Navy is not included owing to faulty scoring.	11	0	40	2	20.00

RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST

SIGNALS BEATEN 5-0 BY MACAO

FOUR GOALS CONCEDED IN FIRST HALF

POLICE ARE UNBEATEN IN FIFTEEN GAMES

PROMINENT SERVICE PLAYERS LEAVING

(BY STICKS)

THE Royal Corps of Signals are the tenth team from Hong Kong to be defeated by the Macao Hockey Club. On Sunday the home team beat the local visitors by 5 goals to nil, after scoring four times in the first half. The inside-right netted three times and the centre-forward twice.

The skipper of the Royal Corps of Signals' eleven is high in his praises of the Macao eleven whom he considers "a very fast team."

The St. Andrew's Club will visit Macao on Easter Monday, April 2.

FIFTEEN games this season, including tournament and friendlies, without a single defeat, is the proud record of the Police Club to-date.

Here is their record of games.

Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A.
15 15 0 0 51 3

Perkins is top scorer with 24 goals to his credit, and is followed by Wass (10), Connell (6), Pile (6) and B. 653 R. Khan (5).

The Police are optimistic of maintaining this fine record, and fully expect to secure the points in their Mamak Tournament clash with the Central British Association on February 11. Having beaten the Radio, the champions, they have only to win this match to carry off the title.

Parker, a former Lincoln's player, is a new acquisition to the team, where he plays at inside-right.

East Lanes Lack Practice

The East Lanes Battalion team were seen in action for the first time again the Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors, but did not impress. The team appears to be sorely lacking in practice, the combination between the forwards being very poor.

They are due to replace the Lincolns at Shumshuipui Camp on Saturday, and will therefore be seen frequently in opposition to the civilian Clubs.

The Punjab had a very hard tussle with the Lincolns last week, but emerged victors after a very close game by 3 goals to 1. Lt. Hocquard, the Lincolns' brilliant left-wing, was an absentee.

Saints Late Rally

Although they fielded no fewer than five Service players, the Kowloon United gave a very poor display in their Mamak match against a weakened St. Andrew's eleven on the Marina ground on Sunday, losing by 2 goals to nil. The Saints are regaining much of their old form after a dull spell, which has cost them the Mamak title, for which they were serious challengers at the commencement of the season.

Service Players Leaving

Several notable Service players are leaving the Colony by the troopship Neauralia, which leaves for Hong on February 23.

Three Army players from the South Wales Borderers are among those who are leaving. Pte. Dyke, the brilliant Radio centre-half, Pte. Pole, the C. R.A. and Army full-back, and Pte. Motherwell the Regimental goal-keeper.

The Lincolns are losing five Battalion players in Sergeant Marshall, Cpl. Dando, L/Cpl. Morrell, Pte. Mayfield and Pte. Wilkinson. From the R.A.S.C. are Pte. Swain and Ldr. Whitley, while the Artillery are losing L/Bdr. Combe, their centre-forward, and soccer goal-keeper and Gnr. Allen, Interport soccer player.

MACAO'S TEN VICTIMS

The following have been the results of visiting teams in Macao this season:

2nd H.K.S. Battery	3-4
University	5-5
United	0-6
Radio	0-1
R.A.S.C.	0-3
Medway Officers	2-3
Lincolns	1-2
Y.M.C.A.	1-2
R. C. of Signals	0-5
	7-40

Vital Mamak Clashes

The four strongest teams in the Mamak Tournament will be engaged in deciding matches next month. The Police, unbeaten in eight games to date, will play their strongest challengers, the Central British Association, at King's Park on Sunday, February 11.

To the C.B.A. this game will mean the total loss or the recovery of their chances in the Mamak Tournament this season.

Defeated by the Radio last Sunday, they will be all out to recover lost ground and place themselves on a level status with the Radio and the Police.

THE St. Andrew's Club and the Radio Sports Club clash on Sunday, February 25, on the Radio's sand ground at Caroline Hill. This match is an important one as the Saints are a team who may be described as capable of losing to the weakest and yet beating the strongest. Unless the Radio field their strongest team and play well up to standard they are very likely to lose both points.

With the exception of Pte. Hollingsworth (Army) and Lt. Sinclair (Navy) my selection of the Colony's team for the Interport against Macao was correct.

The Selected Interport Team

Lt. Sinclair was not chosen originally for the two final teams and only gained his place owing to the inability of H. J. D. Lowe to take his place at centre-half. Lowe is suffering from a knee injury sustained during the Y.M.C.A. game against Macao. It is generally accepted that Lowe would have secured his place had he been fit for the final trial.

Lt. Sinclair, although a Navy and a Hampshire player, is a poor choice in the face of Lowe or C. Halford. On form displayed during the trials, Halford should certainly have secured the position in Lowe's absence.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of all was the selection of Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns) in favour of R. H. Wong for the position between the sticks. Wong gave a brilliant display in both his trials when his judgment and anticipation was beyond reproach. Pte. Hollingsworth on the other hand, is below the standard of both G. Moy (C.B.A.) and Man Singh (Radio). He has to cure an appetite for leaving his goal in an at-

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Negotiations With Singapore.

UMPING EXAMINATIONS (BY STICKS)

That negotiations were proceeding and that it was probable that Hong Kong would play an Interport hockey match against Singapore in the Colony on March 29 or 30 was the statement made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who presided at the Hong Kong Hockey Association meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was impossible to be more definite on the matter. A member of the Association Council was visiting Singapore shortly, and the final decision will rest on the subsequent conversations.

The meeting then discussed the question of Interport matches with Singapore, details were not divulged.

Those at the meeting were Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. A. A. Dand (Vice Presidents), Mr. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Treasurer), Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R. N. (Navy), Captain R. C. Bates (Army), W. Woodward (Club), E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.), A.E.P. Guest (St. Andrew's), Mr. A. Xavier (Club de Recreio), Mr. F. G. Barros (Incognitos), Mr. H. R. Gubbay (United), Mr. Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.), and Mr. Surgin Singh (Radio).

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tempt to rob an opposing forward more often than not he attempts to throw himself at the feet of his opponent, thus leaving an untenanted goal for a scoop shot.

Six Unfortunates

There were six notable absentees from the Trials—D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns), G. E. R. Divet (H. K. Club), Lt. Currey (Medway), A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's) and A. A. Dand (H. K. Club).

Lt. Hocquard stands out as the biggest loss to the team, being the only really brilliant left-wing in the Colony. He was unable to figure in the Trials as he is due to leave shortly for the Soccer Interport in Shanghai.

D. McLellan was perhaps the best choice in the Colony for the centre-half position, but he declined invitations to take part in the Trials owing to pressure of work.

Lt. Currey, the brilliant Navy centre-forward, would have offered a very strong challenge to Gurbachan Singh owing to his combination with Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden, who are also from the Medway. He unfortunately injured his shoulder playing Rugby.

G. E. R. Divet is suffering from an injured knee and is not likely to be seen in action this season. He is a very aggressive inside forward who would probably have secured inclusion.

A. E. P. Guest is probably one of the Colony's most versatile players. Although a place in the half-back line would have been difficult to find, he would have made a better full-back than J. Rodger. I understand that as he was on the Selection Committee he did not attempt to secure recognition.

A. A. Dand, one of the leading personalities in local hockey, very sportingly stood down before the claims of youth. He possesses the experience so essential to an Interporter.

MAMAK FIXTURES FOR NEXT MONTH

Friday, February 3
H.M.S. Medway v 9th Battery (Lyceum, 3.30 p.m.)
Sunday, February 4
C.B.A. v 12th Battery (King's Park, 10.30 a.m.)
Radio v German Club (Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.)
H.M.S. Medway v Kowloon United (U.S.R.C., 2.30 p.m.)
Sunday, February 11
C.B.A. v Police (King's Park, 10.30 a.m.)

ALL ROUND FEAT BY LT. CRAGG

100 Out Of 156 And 5 For 26.

ONLY LINCOLNS PLAYER TO SCORE TWO CENTURIES

(BY ATHLETE)

IN scoring his second century of the season, Lt. Cragg, who rattled up 100 out of 156 for the Lincolns against the Medical Corps at Sookunpoo on Friday, hit two sixes and fifteen boundaries.

His previous century was recorded against the Royal Artillery against whom he scored 122 not out. This is the first case in which a Lincolns player has scored two centuries.

Opening the innings with Pte. Dewey (24) Cragg took part in a first wicket stand of 68, and then with Lt. Maspratt-Williams (45) he added 79 for the third wicket before he was stumped by Cpl. College off Pte. Leigh.

Maspratt-Williams scored his 45 out of 116, hitting six boundaries.

In spite of being 60 for 2 the Medicals were 128 for 7 in reply to the Lincolns total of 193 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

Major Bonavia, who is now heading the junior league batting averages, scored 40 out of 75, hitting six boundaries. Cpl. Millington was undefeated at the close with 38, scored out of 66. He hit five boundaries.

Going on as first change bowler Cragg followed up his batting feat by taking 5 for 26 in 8 overs. Dismissing Lt. Trimble in his first over he clean bowled Bonavia in his following over. He took his last three wickets for 10 runs.

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Mr. Mitchell in reading out the correspondence dealing with the Umpiring Board, complimented Lt. Comdr. Leigh on the good work that he had done in connection with the examinations of umpiring candidates.

The following were those who qualified, without test.

Captain Manners (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Comdr. Leigh (Medway), Lt. Comdr. Hill (Medway), Lt. Atkinson (Eagle), Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Suffolk), and Major M. A. J. Campbell, O.B.E. (Punjab).

The following passed the recent examinations for an umpire's certificate: Navy—Lt. C. A. Kitcat (Whitshed), E. R. A. Robinson (Cumberland), Sqd. Ldr. J. J. Barnett, (Eagle), Flight Sgt. Clarke (Suffolk).

Civilians, Mr. A. A. Dand and Mr. G. T. Palmer (H. K. Club).

The Army list has not yet been received.

International Tournament
A sub-committee, comprising of Messrs. W. Woodward, F. G. Barros, Surgin Singh and J. Rodger, was appointed to deal with the question of an International Hockey Tournament and to submit a scheme for running the tournament.

An entertainment sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, R. H. Wong and A. Xavier, was also appointed to deal with the arrangements for the Interport Hockey Dinner to be held at the China Emporium, following the match against Macao on February 14.

K.I.T.C. v Kowloon United (Marina)

H.M.S. Medway v German Club (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 13

R.A.M.C. v Radio (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 14

9th Battery v German Club

Thursday, February 15

9th Battery v C.B.A.

Sunday, February 25

Kowloon United v Signals (Marina)

St. Andrew's v Radio (Caroline Hill, 9.30 p.m.)

Saturday, February 27

R.A.M.C. v R.E. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Combined Services' Team

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Colony Interport eleven on Monday, February 5, at King's Park at 5 p.m.:
Lt. Shield (R.A.), Sgt. T. J. Mackenzie (Punjab), Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.), Lt. Comdr. Hill (Medway), (captain), Halford (S.W.B.), Lt. Larkin (Derby), Burdett (Cumberland), A. N. Other, Sub. Lt. Alexander, Sinclair (Derby), Lt. Bartlett (Medway) and Sub. Lt. Cheyne (Medway).

VILLA VISIT SUNDERLAND

CUP TIE DUEL TO BE ENACTED AT ROKER PARK

Arsenal Entertain The Cup Holders.

SCOTTISH F. A. CUP

(By RANGER)

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (2) v Everton (1)
BIRMINGHAM (1) v Newcastle (2)
CHELSEA (4) v Leicester (1)
DERBY (1) v Stoke (1)
HUDDERSFIELD (3) v Spurs (1)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Wolves (2)
MANCHESTER (2) v Middlesbrough (3)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v Sheffield U. (0)
WEDNESDAY (1) v Blackburn (1)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Aston Villa (1)
W. BROM. (0) v Leeds (1)

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD (3) v Notts F. (1)
Brentford (1) v Bolton (1)
Burnley (2) v Manchester U. (3)
Bury (1) v Hull (1)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Fulham (0)
MILLWALL (3) v Southampton (0)
NOTTS C. (2) v Bradford C. (0)
OLDHAM (3) v Plymouth (1)
PORT VALE (4) v Grimsby (2)
PRESTON (4) v West Ham (1)
Swansea (1) v BLACKPOOL (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDERSHOT (1) v Bristol C. (0)
BRIGHTON (0) v Clapton (0)
BRISTOL R. (2) v Watford (0)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Charlton (1)
EXETER (1) v Cardiff (0)
GILLINGHAM (4) v Bournemouth (0)
Luton (1) v Norwich (1)
NORWICH (8) v Newport (0)
Southend (3) v Reading (1)
Swindon (1) v COVENTRY (2)
Torquay (3) v QUEEN'S PARK (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACCRINGTON (2) v Barnsley (0)
CHESTER (2) v Doncaster (0)
CHESTERFIELD (1) v Tranmere (1)
CREWE (3) v Rochdale (1)
DARLINGTON (3) v Hartlepool (2)
GATESHEAD (3) v Mansfield (2)
N. BRIGHTON (0) v Halifax (3)
Rotherham (2) v STOCKPORT (1)
SOUTHPORT (0) v Wrexham (0)
WALSALL (5) v Carlisle (0)
YORK (3) v Barrow (1)

SCOTTISH CUP (2ND ROUND)

ABERDEEN v Dundee
East Stirling v Arbroath
Alton v HIBERNIAN
ROSS COUNTY v Celtic
AYR Third Lanark
Brechin v Rangers
Albion v ST. MIRREN
HAMILTON v KILMARNOCK
Queen's Park v HEARTS
Partick v MOTHERWELL
COWDENBRATON v St. Bernard's
Vale of Leithen v ST. JOHNSTONE

ARSENAL AT HOME TO DERBY IN THE F.A. CUP

Spurs Entertain Villa On February 17.

LIVERPOOL SECURE HOME DRAW

London, To-day.

Two of the favoured F. A. Cup teams will clash at Highbury when Arsenal entertain Derby County in the Fifth Round on February 17.

London has received the lion's share of the attractive ties as in addition to the Arsenal match the metropolis is staging the classic encounter between the Spurs and the Villa at White Hart Lane.

Chelsea London's third representative, have to overcome Notts Forest to travel to Stoke. Manchester City have to overcome Hull before they entertain thoughts of visiting either Oldham or more probably Sheffield Wednesday. The City, last year's finalists, are expected to go far in the competition.

The draw for the Fifth Round of the F. A. Cup, to be played on February 17 is as follows:
Oldham v Wednesday v Hull or Manchester C.
Birmingham v Leicester.
Liverpool v Brighton or Bolton.
Stoke v Chelsea or Notts F.
Bury or Swansea v Portsmouth.
Arsenal v Derby.
Tottenham v Aston Villa.

SERVICE CORPS WIN AT HOCKEY.

Three Goals For Senior

THE Royal Army Service Corps defeated "F" Company East Lancs in the First Round of the Garrison Hockey Knock-out competition yesterday by 4 goals to 1.

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"**"Who's Who" Of The Production****FIVE PERFORMANCES TO BE GIVEN**

Judging by what has been witnessed at the rehearsals of the Philharmonic Society's production, "The Pirates of Penzance," this show promises to be one of the best ever staged in Hong Kong.

It was produced here in 1926, but such a tuneful play will easily bear repetition after an interval of eight years. Only one of the principals in the original production remains the same: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who took the leading part of Mabel then, and appears in the same role on this occasion. Mrs. Bowes-Smith needs no introduction to Hong Kong audiences, having taken the leading soprano part in *Iolanthe*, *Tom Jones* and *The Geisha*.

Mrs. N. Mathieson, who takes the contralto part of Ruth, is also well known for her excellent presentations of Dame Carruthers in *The Yeomen of the Guard*, the Queen of the Fairies in *Iolanthe*, and the Duchess in *The Gondoliers*. She has also taken similar parts in Shanghai and Tientsin, including that of Queen Elizabeth in *Merric England*.

Another member of the cast known from previous production is Mrs. Starling (Edith), who was Kitty in *The Fountain of Youth* and Kate in *Merric England*. This lady has been in the Society since 1926.

The part of Kate in *The Pirates* is being taken by Mrs. E. Frost, who has played Gianetta in *The Gondoliers* and Buttercup in *Pinafore* in London. That of Isabel is taken by Miss D. Hunt, a member of the chorus since 1929.

The Male Roles.

The principal male roles are being taken by actors who are new to Hong Kong audiences, and the Society has been fortunate in "unearthing" this new talent. Frederic, the youth who is apprenticed to the pirates, is represented by Lieut. Comdr. F. C. H. Branson; while the Major-General is excellently portrayed by Mr. W. H. Evans Thomas, who is well known in Tientsin and Peking for the parts he took in several of their plays and light operas, such as the Duke of Plaza Toro in *The Gondoliers*, Sir Joseph Porter in *Pinafore*, William, the butler, in *June*, etcetera.

It would be difficult to find anyone more adequate for the part of the Pirate King than Mr. B. O. Kime, yet he has only done concert work hitherto and has never taken part in a show of this kind. The same remark applies to Mr. J. Goble, who fills the part of the Sergeant of Police. Both Mr. Goble and Mr. Kime are in the 1st Lincolns. Mr. R. S. Spenceclay, who has been in most of the Society's productions since 1926, as a member of the Chorus, is seen as Samuel on this occasion.

Chorus and Orchestra.

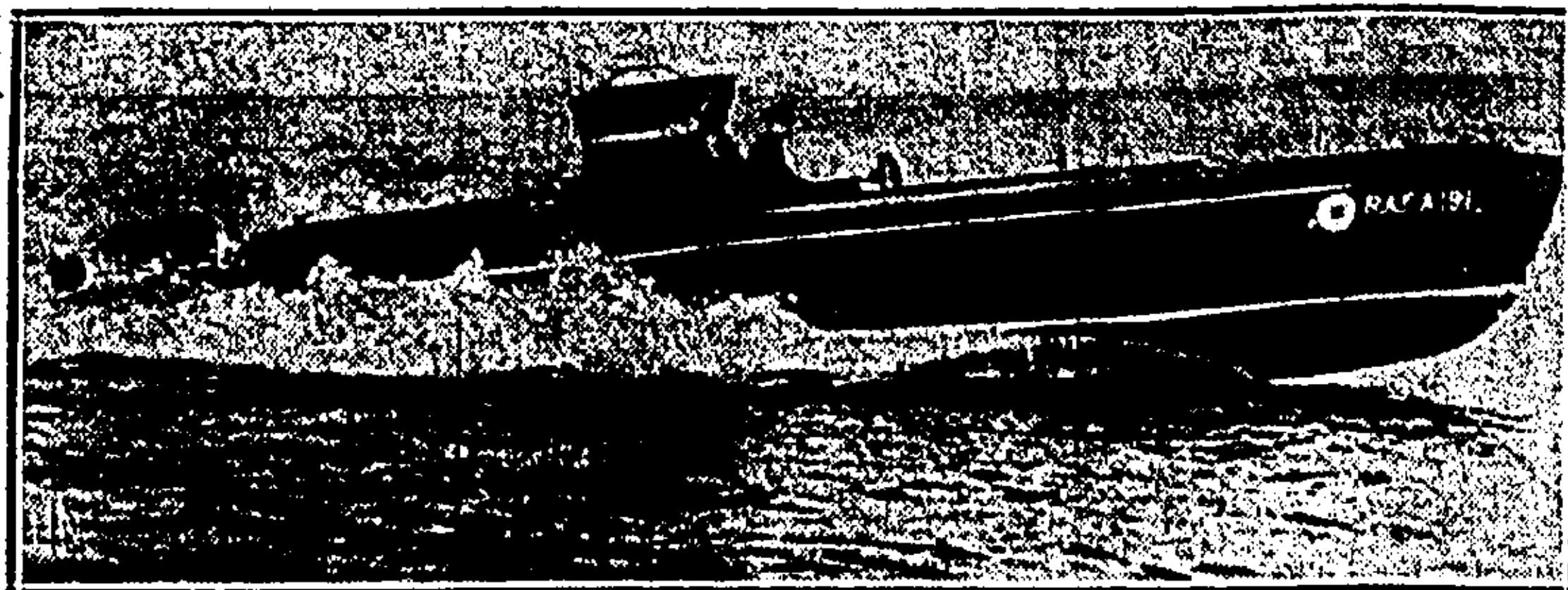
The chorus is doing its work very well. It consists of 24 men and 23 girls, and it may be ventured as a personal opinion that the standard of beauty of the latter is above the average. But you must come and judge this for yourselves.

The orchestra will consist of 20 instruments, and although the writer has not had the opportunity of hearing them, it can be said with confidence that they will do their part well, since they are under the able direction of Mr. C. S. Trowt, Bandmaster of the 1st Lincolns. The Hon. Pianist, who has put in a lot of good work at rehearsals, is Miss M. A. Rice, A.T.C.L.

On the administrative and organizing side, everything has been working smoothly and efficiently in the capable hands of the Society's enthusiastic secretary, Mr. G. H. Owen.

The Producer.

Last, but not least, comes the name of the Producer, Mr. R. E. Davies, who has produced at least six light operas for the Society since 1924. His successes with *Iolanthe*, *Tom Jones* and the previous performance of *The Pirates* and other plays, are sufficient tribute to his ability, his keenness and his endless store of patience. In the present instance, there are indications that he will surpass his

Speeding Target for British Bombers

Constructed mainly of rubber and steel armor plate, this speedboat was developed by the famous D. H. Lawrence, known as "Lawrence of Arabia" and officially as Aircraftman Shaw, to improve marksmanship of British fighting planes. Picture shows Lawrence at wheel of "mystery craft."

"THE CHOICE FOR BRITAIN"**Startling Pamphlet By Sir Stafford Cripps.****LEAGUE HOPELESS****Socialist Plan to Form Dictatorship**

London. Sir Stafford Cripps, the Labour M.P. who created a sensation last week by an infelicitous reference to Buckingham Palace in a speech at Nottingham, has again come to the fore.

This time it is with the issue of a pamphlet entitled "The Choice for Britain," in which the former Solicitor-General elaborates the methods by which the Socialist League—of which, incidentally, he himself is the head—must seize dictatorship when Labour is again in office.

He says that democratic machinery must be used to achieve power and then must be rapidly adapted to the needs of changing society. Dictatorial powers, he proceeds, must instantly be acquired by the Cabinet against reactionaries: all vested interests inside and outside Parliament must be swept away and immediate control seized of finance and land—those nerve-centres of capitalism.

In respect to foreign affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps says that the League of Nations is hopeless. He envisages a new combination of peoples who would be willing to accept international socialism with an internationally-controlled defensive force.

To Aid Soviet. Finally, he says that, within the next two years, Japan will have attacked Russia and that all preparations must be made to assist the Russians.

It may be remembered that, at the Labour Conference at Hastings in October, Sir Stafford Cripps produced a scheme for a Socialist dictatorship by abolishing the House of Lords and muzzling the House of Commons by putting the Prime Minister in a strait-waistcoat. Labour leaders, alarmed by the prospects of the effect on the electorate, blanketed the scheme by referring it to a special committee for prolonged consideration.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who represents the East division of Bristol in the House of Commons, is the son of Charles, first Baron Parmoor, who has on two occasions served under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as Lord President of the Council.—Reuter.

ENCOURAGING SOVIET WORKERS**Medals For Technical Proficiency****Helsingfors.**

Decorations "For Technical Proficiency" are to be awarded by the Soviet authorities to all those workers who show special skill in their particular trade.

Winners of the medals will have their photographs printed in the newspapers as an encouragement to others.—Reuter.

precious triumphs.

It is only necessary to add that the booking for the public opens at the King's Theatre February 1, and that you may sit almost anywhere in the theatre for three dollars or less. The performances are on February 6, 8, 9 and 10 at 9.30 p.m. and on February 7 at 4.30. As Mabel sings: "All is prepared, and the gallant crew await you," and all you have to do, is to book one of the above dates and go and see them.

SOUTH AFRICA TO STRENGTHEN COAST DEFENCE**Seaplane Base For Robben Island.****DEFENCE MINISTER'S POLICY****Cape Town.**

South Africa's coastal defences are to be considerably strengthened by the establishment of a seaplane base at Robben Island.

With the rapid advancement that has been made in recent years in war material, the authorities have realised that the land fortifications on Signal Hill guarding the entrance to Table Bay, which are of a pre-war type, will be useless to repel and foreign invasion. High-powered seaplanes at Robben Island, which was formerly a leper settlement and lies conveniently at the entrance to Table Bay, will be more effective in guarding the Peninsula coast line against any invasion. The planes will also be able to control the east and west coast of Southern Africa.

The minesweepers, *Sonneblom* and *Immortelle*, are to be abolished and will share the same fate as the *Protea*. Regarded purely as an arm of defence, the minesweepers are not looked upon as being particularly valuable. Their chief function in time of peace is the training of men, who at the outbreak of hostilities would man commandeered fishing craft such as trawlers and whalers.

These sweeping changes in South Africa's policy of defence have been advocated by Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, following his return from Britain and Europe where he studied the question of armaments closely.—Reuter.

RETIRING MANAGER FAREWELLED**Chinese Dinner To Mr. Allan Cameron.****SUCCESSOR WELCOMED**

Mr. Yeung Yuen-wo last night gave a dinner, at the Kam Ling Restaurant, which formed both a farewell to Mr. Allan Cameron, recently retired from the Oriental management of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, and a welcome to Mr. David Drummond, his successor, and Mrs. Drummond. A large number of the shore and floating staffs of the Company attended.

Mrs. Cameron was prevented by illness from accompanying her husband. Mr. Yeung spoke of the regret which he, and all, felt at the severance of a tie of so many years and at the same time expressed the hope that Mr. Drummond would carry on the tradition of his illustrious predecessor.

Mr. Cameron suitably replied and paid a tribute to the crews of the *Empress* boats. He commented upon the fact that several of the "boys" were serving the party at the restaurant.

Mr. Drummond also expressed the gratitude of his wife and himself to Mr. and Mrs. Yeung. Several other speakers, members of both shore and floating staffs of the C.P.S., paid a tribute to the courtesy and sympathy always shown them by Mr. Cameron during his service with the Company.

\$746,000 ESTATE.**Mr. Lam Woo Leaves Large Fortune.****WOMAN STORE OWNER'S \$11,800 WILL**

The late Mr. Lam Woo, contractor, of 1 Tramway Path, who died on December 27 last, left local estate sworn provisionally under \$746,000.

Probate has been granted to Ho Fung-kee, Tin Fong, widow, and Lam Chik-ho, building contractor.

Isabel Agnes Rapley, late of Messrs. Elite Styles, Hong Kong, who died at Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain, on April 13, 1933, left local estate valued at \$11,800.

Probate has been granted to Denis Henry Blake and Charles Edward Lawrence Grist, solicitors.

Wong Kwai (or Qual), late of 31, Sheung Yuen Lane, Sap Yat Po, Canton, who died on June 5, 1933, left local estate valued at \$14,800.

Probate has been granted to Ho Kan-ching.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.**Provisional Leave Requested.****APPEAL FROM JUDGMENT OF FULL COURT**

Provisional leave to appeal to the Privy Council against a decision made on December 22, 1933, by the Full Court consisting of the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. Justice P. Grant Jones and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, reversing the judgment of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, and allowing the appeal of Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, with costs, in the matter of the Chinese Restaurants, was this morning granted by a Full Court comprising the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. C. Nash, made the application on behalf of Chu Yun-chi, the appellant, and asked for three months within which to draw up the records. This was granted.

BIRD SHOP MURDER MYSTERY**Enquiry Concluded Yesterday.****VERDICT OF MURDER BY PERSON UNKNOWN**

The enquiry into the mysterious death of China Wan-pai, 65, managing partner of the Kwong Fong bird shop, 115 Des Voeux Road Central, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Balfour, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. D. Smithfield (foreman), A. da Silva and A. H. Basto.

The tragedy occurred on the night of December 20-21. The deceased was found lying dead in his bed in the cockpit. Medical testimony showed that death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Further evidence given yesterday failed to throw any light on the mystery.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by murder by person or persons unknown," and added, "the evidence tendered by witnesses that the door was bolted and barred on the night in question is, in our opinion, unreliable."

SALE OF A BABY**Charges Withdrawn By Chinese Secretariat.****MAGISTRATE REBUKES PARENTS OF CHILD**

On the application of Inspector Fraser, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the charges against four Chinese, for taking part in a transaction for the sale of a child, were this morning withdrawn, by permission of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court.

The defendants were Wong Him and Lo Luen, the father and mother of the child, Lo Yan, a woman "go-between," and Hung Chung-ho, a married woman, who bought the

child.

In discharging the defendants the Magistrate said that the woman Lo Yan and her friend Hung Kwai, who both appeared to be "go-between," were dealing in a very dangerous business. He pointed out that many transactions, which often appeared to be correct and proper adoptions, were illegal and punishable. They should take very good care, otherwise they might go to prison for six months.

Addressing the father and mother of the child, the Magistrate said it appeared that they had not committed any actual legal offence, but it was an offence against all ideas of what was right. "Your son is the only grandson of the next generation and you should not have sold it," he concluded.

ENGINEER'S DEATH AT AMOY.**Mr. G. P. Brown.****CHINA NAVIGATION CO.'S OFFICER.**

News has been received by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire of the death at Amoy of Mr. G. P. Brown, second engineer of the China Navigation Company's steamer *Tea*. It is understood that death, which occurred in hospital, was due to peritonitis.

The late Mr. Brown, who was 32 years of age, was a native of Sunderland. His mother living at North Shields.

He joined the service of the China Navigation Company in December 1928.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 30, 1934.

Dollar Devaluation.

Congress having passed the Gold Bill it seems that Mr. Roosevelt is resolved to convince the American public that devaluation and stabilisation, national and international, are really on the way. The measure now approved has for its object the drawing into the Treasury of the whole stock of gold now remaining in private hands. It has always been clear that, if devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold is not to operate to the benefit of that unpopular person, the hoarder, he must be induced to surrender his gold before-hand. The amount so held is reckoned at \$120,000,000. The President was in April authorised by Congress to devalue the dollar, whenever he may so decide, even to the extent of 50 per cent. A less sweeping measure than that would go far to solve the crushing difficulties of the vast multitude of those hopelessly indebted in America to-day, more particularly among the farming population. It would immediately raise prices. It would bring to the Government, assuming all gold stocks to be in its hands, an immense profit to be applied to the reduction of Budget deficit or the redemption of public debt. Such is the popular case for devaluation. Little effect has been produced by the arguments of those who dwell on the principle of the sanctity of contracts, who doubt the power of the Government to avoid further and ruinous depreciation, and who point to the loss that would be inflicted on multitudes of legitimate investors in fixed interest securities. These are matters for American decision. There is little cause for anxiety outside the United States in the prospect of a devalued dollar, with a return to the gold standard and a stabilisation of the international exchange rate. M. Poincaré devalued this franc to an extent far greater than anyone contemplates for the dollar; and what he could do without ultimately disastrous consequences might not prove to be beyond the power of Mr. Roosevelt. The President's thoughts—for they amount to a little more—on the subject of disarmament were recently expressed. The substance of them was conveyed in his message of last May "to the Kings, Potentates and Presidents" of all nations; and if they did not appear then to contribute anything of practical value to the solution of the problem then facing the Geneva Conference, they make no greater impression now. The better part of his suggestions

are based on the British draft Convention, and have already been adopted in principle by the Conference. What he does not touch at all is the central difficulty created by Germany's demand for equality in armaments and France's demand for guaranteed security—a demand which could be to a great extent met if American policy were to modify its attitude of resolute detachment from the practical organisation of peace. As for the President's meditations on the fallibility, or worse, of statesmanship outside the United States, and his suggestion that the peoples are not behind their leaders when those leaders find the establishment of world-peace a difficult task, they are indications of a curious simplicity of mind in the political head of a great nation. After all, it was an American President who attempted to lead the American people into a great international enterprise of world-peace, and it was the American people who repudiated him and that enterprise together.

Popularising The Telephone

Notable developments of that nerve-system of a civilised community, the telephone service, have been announced by the British Postmaster-General. The British telephone has already passed out of the stage in which its faultiness and unreliability as a means of communication were the subject of unavailing protest. As it stands to-day, the system is a good one. This year it is to be better, in some all-important respects. The change to be made in the party-line service has been made possible by a triumph of purely technical ingenuity on the part of British Post Office engineers, the patent rights of which in other countries, incidentally, may well prove a source of not inconsiderable revenue. The subscribers to a party line will no longer have the disturbing consciousness that any of the other subscribers to that line may be listening-in to his conversations. In a few months' time the renamed group service will ensure absolute privacy; this should fulfil at last the hopes that were built upon a system that offered telephone facilities at reduced cost to those making only a sparing use of them. Higher organisation rather than actual invention is the secret of other forthcoming improvements. The irritating delays of the long-distance call are to disappear. The subscriber will be put through to Edinburgh or Aberystwith directly from his own exchange, without the necessity of holding parley with "trunks." Further, it will soon be possible for him, to ring up

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Monastery On Sinai
The Monastery of St. Catherine, on the slopes of Mount Sinai, for more than 1000 years housed the manuscript of the Bible which the British Museum is now seeking to buy. It is one of the oldest Christian foundations in the world.

It stands in a bleak and barren desert, and is entirely surrounded by a 50 ft. high granite wall, dating from the time of Justinian.

Inside the wall is a delightful garden, watered by a mountain spring.

Hospitable Monks

Very few Englishmen have been there.

A man who visited it some years ago states that the monks were very hospitable and gave him some excellent liqueur brandy.

They are peaceable people and live on good terms with their Arab neighbours, who never molest them nowadays. In its time the monastery has withstood many raids and sieges.

Incidentally he says it is most improbable that there are any undiscovered manuscripts of the Bible in monastic libraries in either Europe or Asia.

The only remaining source of new biblical texts is the mass of still uncatalogued and undeciphered papyri from Egypt.

Your Daily Smile.

This One Business
Husband and wife are, of course, one—and it's the wife.

Old Friends

Smith and Brown owned adjoining farms. Brown had just moved in, and did not know his neighbour. Going over his farm, he discovered a crow eating the corn, and not knowing that it was Smith's pet crow, he shot it.

Smith, hearing the shot, rushed out and, upon discovering his dead crow, picked up Brown's gun and forced him to eat a few of the bird's feathers. When he thought he had punished Brown sufficiently he put down the gun and said they would call it square.

Brown immediately picked up the gun and compelled Smith to eat a similar quantity of feathers.

The next day the two met at the home of a third neighbour, who remarked: "I suppose you two fellows are acquainted?"

"Oh, yes," replied Brown; "we dined together yesterday."

Closing Time Version

"I'm knocking back the last round—hup!"

MORNING EXERCISE

"My wife starts to nag me every morning regularly about eight o'clock," a man complained to a magistrate. The timing of the shrew.

Our Comedians

We are reminded that Miss Gracie Fields earns £150,000 a year, while the Prime Minister's salary is £5,000; but in spite of this Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has not yet decided to go on the stage.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A hard rubber container has been invented for feeding measured amounts of ink to draftsmen's pens without spilling, the device also preventing the ink from drying.

Paris is experimenting with illuminated crossings for pedestrians on poorly lighted streets, specially designed lamps projecting beams of light on the pavements.

Experiments at a New Jersey college revealed that digestive action reaches its height about half an hour after dinner and is at its lowest point just before breakfast.

from his own house or office, any number, in each of the principal European capitals. These are the chief of the new facilities that 1934 has in store for the telephone user. Taking the small with the great, they represent a vast improvement of a service that has achieved already a high degree of efficiency, and bring nearer the time when Britain will stand in the first rank of the telephone-conscious nations.

WORLD'S CHEAPEST
HOUSESIGLOOS OF SNOW BLOCKS
FOR THE ESKIMO

(By D. Michell Pierce.)

No housing problem arises among the Eskimo. Nomads all the year round, they have no dwellings save the snow-house and the tent made from the skins of the caribou (deer).

In the autumn, so soon as there is sufficient snow for the purpose, huts go up like magic. The first thing necessary is to select the right kind of snow—firm, not laminated, soft, or "sugary," and deep enough to cut good blocks.

If a good drift of snow be found an hour is sufficient for two men to put up a snow house 12 ft. in diameter.

When many families were together in a permanent sealing camp I have seen houses built that were at least 16 ft. in height and even up to 20 ft. in diameter. Sometimes a large central hut is used, with several smaller ones joined to it, each hut being occupied by a family.

Making The Igloo

The only tool necessary is a knife, an alarming weapon like a large butcher's knife. With this the Eskimo quickly slashes out his snow blocks—roughly 30 in. long, 20 in. deep, and 4 in. or 5 in. in thickness. Then comes the building, and in this there is really something of marvellous craftsmanship.

The man begins by laying the blocks end to end in the circumference of a circle, and inclining slightly inwards. He continues until the building has become a dome, when he simply cuts a door at the bottom and crawls out.

While the man has been building from the inside his wife has been busy chinking up all the gaps on the outside and strewing a layer of fine snow over the walls as they rise. When the man crawls out the woman enters, with her snow shovel and knife. She levels the front half of the igloo, as the completed snowhouse is called, shovelling the snow back to form the sleeping platform—2 ft. or more above the floor level.

The new home is now ready to receive the furniture, and the man goes to the sled, piled high with all the household belongings. A mat of willow withes woven together with raw hide is passed through the small entrance of the igloo, and the wife lays it on the sleeping platform of snow. Next comes a bundle of deer-skins—the "mattress."

Simple Furnishing

It is essential that each article as it is passed into the house should be beaten to free it from snow. If bedding or clothing becomes wet it will freeze, causing intense suffering, perhaps death.

The woman is armed with a snow "duster"—a stick like a carpet-beater—and she threshes every article free from snow with meticulous care. She then makes the bed by laying the first skins with the hair down, and the others with the hair uppermost, thus forming a perfect insulation from cold and wet, and incidentally making a soft mattress.

Then the "kitchen" table is passed in—a plank, hewn from a log of driftwood, resting on snow blocks in front of the sleeping platform. Two poles are placed beyond it, to support the soapstone lamp.

This affords the only means of supplying heat and light. The fuel is oil from the blubber of the seal. The wick is from the Arctic cotton ("Eriophorum"). Fire can be obtained without matches: from two lumps of pyrites, by striking sparks into a little skin case full of dry moss. Then a small stick is lighted, and this is passed along the prepared wick of the lamp, leaving a beautiful, even blue flame, that burns without smoke and without smell.

Two poles, thrust into the wall above the lamp, support a small rack which serves to dry articles of clothing, and from which hangs the cooking-pot, resting on an inch or so above the lamp.

Finally, sleeping-bags of untanned deer-skin arrive. They are soft, comfortable, and warm. Besides goods are stored against the

outside walls, where the dogs cannot get at them.

In the Arctic man is dependent on his dogs. Before the family eat, the team is fed. The day's work over, the man turns to the light and warmth of the new home, heaving a sigh that all the world over bespeaks that satisfaction which comes from a day's toil well ended.

In the early winter the Eskimo arrive on the coast and set out their trap lines. When the short, dark days of mid-winter come, the man makes holiday, and his days are full of visiting, dancing, and feasting. Nothing will induce him to labour, even if there should be much fur running. After this season of sociability the days are spent standing over the seal-hole, harpoon in hand, waiting for the seal to come up to breathe. And thus the winter passes into spring.

Early in May the seal appear on the ice, and the Eskimo find an easier harvest, as he can then crawl up and shoot them—until the increasing warmth of the sun renders the ice unsafe.

Fashions In Wear

Then he turns to a land that has suddenly awakened into life. He journeys inland, even as far as the woodland edge, for the time of caribou hunting has come, and this will engage his attention for all the spring and summer. The deer-meat will provide food for the present, and, when dried, a store for the coming winter.

The Eskimo seamstress is the finest in the world, turning out marvellously neat and workmanlike clothing, sewn with microscopic stitches. All cutting is done with the "ooloo," a short half-moon shaped knife. A thimble and copper or steel needles complete the kit.

In some sections of the Arctic most of the summer clothing is made from the skins of the seal, and in winter bear-skin is utilised as well as deer-skin. The Copper Eskimo, however, use nothing but deer-skin, except for summer footwear, when seal-skin replaces the caribou. The clothing consists of two suits—a outer and inner. The inner is worn with the hair next to the body, "fur-lined underwear," and the top-coat and pants have the hair outside.

The "artigi" (coat) is simply pulled over the head and the hood fits snugly to the face—it has no fastenings, buttons, or strings of any kind. The woman's artigi is made with ample room at the back, to provide a snug nest for her naked baby.

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N.S.W. APPEAL FOR
PRIVY COUNCILSydney Depositions
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FAMOUS K.C. TO ARGUE

Sydney, N.S.W.

An attempt is being made to have the Upper House appeal brought before the Privy Council in London at the Hilary Sitings. Accordingly, 40 bond copies of the proceedings before the N.S.W. Supreme Court were sent to London by air mail at a cost of £40.0.0.

The appeal—that of T. P. Doyle against the Attorney-General and others—will be argued by Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C. who travelled to London by the Orontes.

Mr. Piddington will submit that the vote on the Referendum Act was invalid, as each elector was uninformed as to the contents of the Bill, which was not personally served upon him.

If the appeal is not heard at the Hilary Sitings it cannot be heard before April.

Mr. Farrer, who has appeared as junior to Mr. Piddington in the Supreme Court, has left for England.

The English law term distinguished by the name of Hilary begins on January 11 and ends on January 31.—Reuter.

ANGLO - RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Many Difficulties Now
Removed.

LENA GOLDFIELDS MATTER RE-OPENED

London, To-day.

On the subject of the Anglo-Russian negotiations for a new temporary trade agreement, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Colonel Colville, said in the House of Commons yesterday that many of the difficulties had been removed.

Questioned regarding the Lena Goldfields, he said that an intimation had been received from the Soviet Government that if the Company were to inform the Concessions Committee that they had not been able to accept the former offer made to them, but were ready to resume negotiations, the Committee would respond favourably.

It had been added that the mere fact of the resumption of negotiations would indicate a mutual amendment of the terms.

The British Government had accordingly advised the Company to address to the Concessions Committee a letter proposing to send representatives to Moscow to discuss the claim, on the understanding that the terms would be materially amended on both sides. The Company had adopted this course—British Wireless Service.

SERIES OF THEFTS AT WANCHAI

Man Jumps Into Harbour
To Avoid Arrest.

SENTENCES TOTALLING ONE YEAR

The arrest of an unemployed Chinese, Wong Shing, at West Point yesterday was the culmination of a series of house thefts in Wanchai which were reported during the month of January.

Arrested on information, the man jumped into the harbour from the Ping Chau wharf to avoid arrest, but was caught before he could get far away.

He was charged at the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on four charges of stealing and resisting arrest, and was sentenced to a total of one year's hard labour.

The first charge was in respect of two pieces of jewellery and several articles of clothing stolen from Jeffery Road, the property of Yashoe Mayo, the second, theft of an alarm clock and articles of clothing, including a tweed suit, from Chan Luen, at 130 Jeffery Road, and the third, theft of 14 pieces of clothing, a leather suit-case and a pair of binoculars, from Cheng Yeung, at 192 Lockhart Road.

Detective Inspector Nollath prosecuted.

CAR COLLISION AT SHATIN

Three Cars Contribute
To Accident.

SLIGHT INJURIES TO TWO PERSONS

Sun Ching, driver of taxi-cab No. 130, of the Blue Taxi-cab Company made a report to the police yesterday of an accident which occurred on Sunday at Shatin.

He stated that about 5 p.m., while on his way to Fanling, he was following private car No. 2903, which ran over and killed a dog.

The car slowed down suddenly and then went on without stopping. He was obliged to stop dead to avoid hitting the car in front, when public car No. 218, which was following behind, crashed into the rear of his taxi, damaging it considerably.

Car No. 218 had its front mudguards damaged and its windscreen broken, while the driver and one of the passengers received minor injuries from the broken glass.

DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE

"Testing Brakes" On
Ferry Boat.

MR. POINSOT FINED \$75

Mr. Poinso, of 14, Bowen Road, the proprietor of "The Little Shop" whose driving license was cancelled in October last year, appeared at the Central Police Court this morning for driving without a license, failing to exercise due care and caution on board the vehicular ferryboat Man Chung on December 16, and disobeying the lawful instructions of a servant on board the ferryboat.

Mr. Poinso pleaded guilty to the first summons but denied the others.

Inspector Nicol said that the defendant drove car No. 389 from Fanling to the Peninsula Hotel, parked it in Salisbury Road and later drove it to the Vehicular Ferry wharf in Jordan Road.

On entering the ferryboat Man Chung the defendant stopped the car park instead of on the left side and, while the vessel was under way, proceeded to drive six or seven times up and down the car park.

He collided with another car, No. 1024, and on the last trip bumped into the weatherboard and sea-spray screens. "Had the spray-screens not been in position the car would have gone over into the harbour," said the Inspector. He did not obey the instructions of the ferryboat servant when told to stop added Inspector Nicol.

Mr. Poinso said that he was testing the brakes, which were out of order, which explained why he collided with the spray-screens.

Inspector Nicol said that the defendant had driven the car around the New Territories and down Tai Po Hill and suggested that the brakes must have been in order.

After evidence had been taken the defendant was found guilty on all three charges and a fine of \$75 was imposed.

LOCAL SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK

Dr. W. B. A. Moore New
President.

ANNUAL BALL FIXED FOR MARCH 16

At a recent meeting of the Committee of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, Dr. W. B. A. Moore was elected President.

This should be a very popular choice, as Dr. Moore was one of the first life-members of the Society and, although it is his first term of office on the Committee, his assistance and help in the formation of the Society have been invaluable.

It was decided again to hold an annual Ball, which will take place on Friday, March 16. The Committee look forward to making this a very happy and successful event.

FATAL FIRE AT SHAMSHUIPO

Biscuit Factory Burnt
Out Last Night.

YOUNG APPRENTICE LOST IN FLAMES

A baker's apprentice, Cheung Kwok-hing, about 18 years of age, lost his life in a severe fire which broke out at the Garden Biscuit Factory, 75, Apliu Street, Shumshuiipo, at about 11.30 last night.

Ten other Chinese folks who were asleep on the ground floor of the factory building escaped without difficulty.

The flames quickly spread to the adjoining building, No. 77, through an archway of the dividing wall, and very soon both buildings were burning fiercely.

A large quantity of lard stored in barrels on the ground floor of No. 75 increased the strength of the fire.

It is believed that the fire originated on the ground floor of No. 75, where two bundles of fire-wood, which had been left on top of the bakery oven as usual caught fire.

Engines from all stations in Kowloon were in attendance and the fire was extinguished by 1.30 a.m., when the body of Cheung Kwok-hing was discovered in a badly charred state among the debris of the building.

Brigade Officers Moss and Cash were in charge of the operations.

The upper floor of the building, which is of concrete, was occupied by a factory by the Kwok Hing Kai Ting Knitting Company.

The extent of the damage is at present unknown, but it is believed that the building itself is insured for \$20,000.

RECKLESS CHINESE DRIVER

Previously Convicted
Three Times.

CANCELLATION OF LICENSE RECOMMENDED

Appearing at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for reckless driving in Hennessy Road on January 7, Wu Pak Wing, a young Chinese driver, was found to have three previous convictions for speeding in the last 18 months.

The Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, adjourned the summons for one week, remarking that he would make a recommendation to the Inspector General of Police that the license be cancelled for a period of three months.

He added that he did not think a fine would have the desired effect and that if the defendant was not allowed to drive for three months it would be a better reminder.

If the I.C.P. did not think fit to cancel the license a fine of \$50 would be imposed, said the Magistrate.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. J. M. Hall, appearing for the defendant, pleaded guilty. He said that the defendant was driving his father's car, No. 1879, in Hennessy Road at about 3.30 p.m. on January 7, when, in overtaking a motor cycle driven by Mr. Lo Ming-sai, the rear of his car collided with

To-day's Short Story.

SIR DOMINICK SARSFIELD

SHERIDAN-LE-FANU'S
"FAUST" STORY with
an Irish setting.

IN the early autumn of the year 1838 business called me to the South of Ireland. The weather was delightful, the scenery and people were new to me, and, sending my luggage on by the mail-coach route in charge of a servant, I hired a serviceable nag at a posting house, and, full of the curiosity of an explorer, I commenced a leisurely journey of five-and-twenty miles on horseback, by sequestered crossroads, to my place of destination.

It was about four o'clock when the road, ascending a gradual steep, found a passage through a rocky gorge between the abrupt termination of a range of mountains to my left and a rocky hill that rose dark and sudden at my right. Below me lay a little thatched village, under a long line of gigantic beech trees, through the boughs of which the lowly chimneys sent up their thin turf-smoke. To my left, stretched away for miles, ascending the mountain range I have mentioned, a wild park, through whose sward and ferns the rock broke, time-worn and lichen-stained.

As you descend, the road winds slightly, with the grey park-wall, built of loose stone, and mantled here and there with ivy, at its left, and crosses a shallow ford; and as I approached the village, through breaks in the woodlands, I caught glimpses of the long front of an old ruined house, placed among the trees, about half-way up the picturesque mountain-side.

The solitude and melancholy of this ruin piqued my curiosity, and when I had reached the rude thatched public-house, with the sign of St. Columbkil, with robes, mitre, and crozier displayed over its lintel, having seen to my horse and made a good meal myself on a rasber and eggs, I began to think again of the wooded park and the ruinous house, and resolved on a ramble of half an hour among its sylvan solitudes.

The name of the place, I found, was Dunoran; and beside the gate

CAR TOPPLES INTO NULLAH.

Lady Learner-Driver
Loses Control.

MISS DICKSON INJURED

While private car No. 4,011 was being driven along Cornwall Road by Miss Dickson, a learner-driver, accompanied by Police Lance-Sergeant Guild, A86, it got out of control and ran into the nullah on the north side of the road.

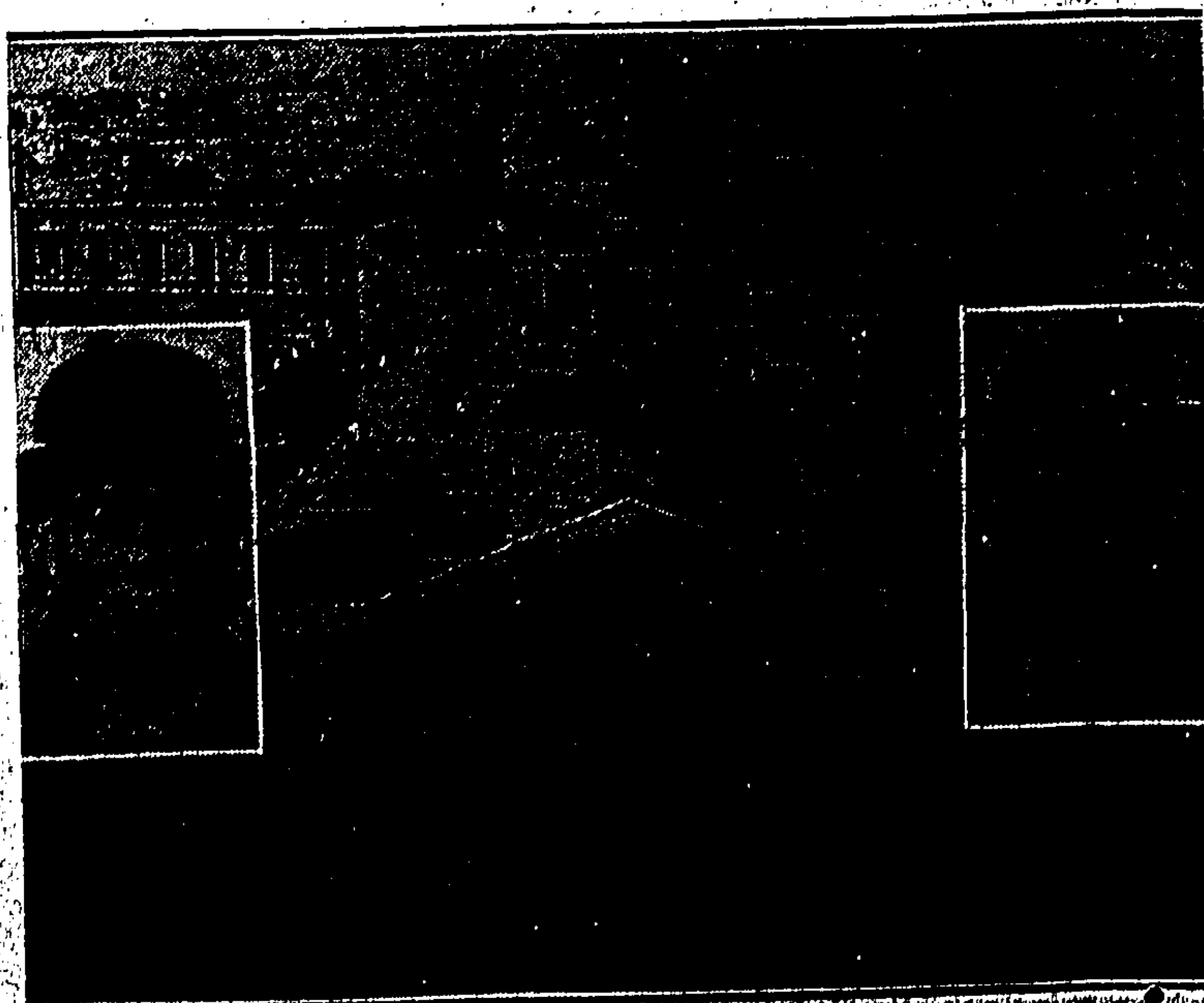
Miss Dickson received injuries to her right hand and left side.

the cycle, throwing the rider.

The motor cyclist was not badly hurt, and he agreed to make good the damages.

A report was made to the police, who decided to take out a summons for reckless driving.

Storm Centers of Uprising in Argentina



Typical scene from the Buenos Aires (left) and Rosario (right) uprisings. The crowd scene with a Radical Party car (top) shows the revolutionary situation in Buenos Aires, at which former President Justo (top) was chairman. De Alvear (right) was chairman of the Buenos Aires uprising against the regime of President Justo. De Alvear (right) was chairman of the Buenos Aires uprising against the regime of President Justo. De Alvear (right) was chairman of the Buenos Aires uprising against the regime of President Justo.

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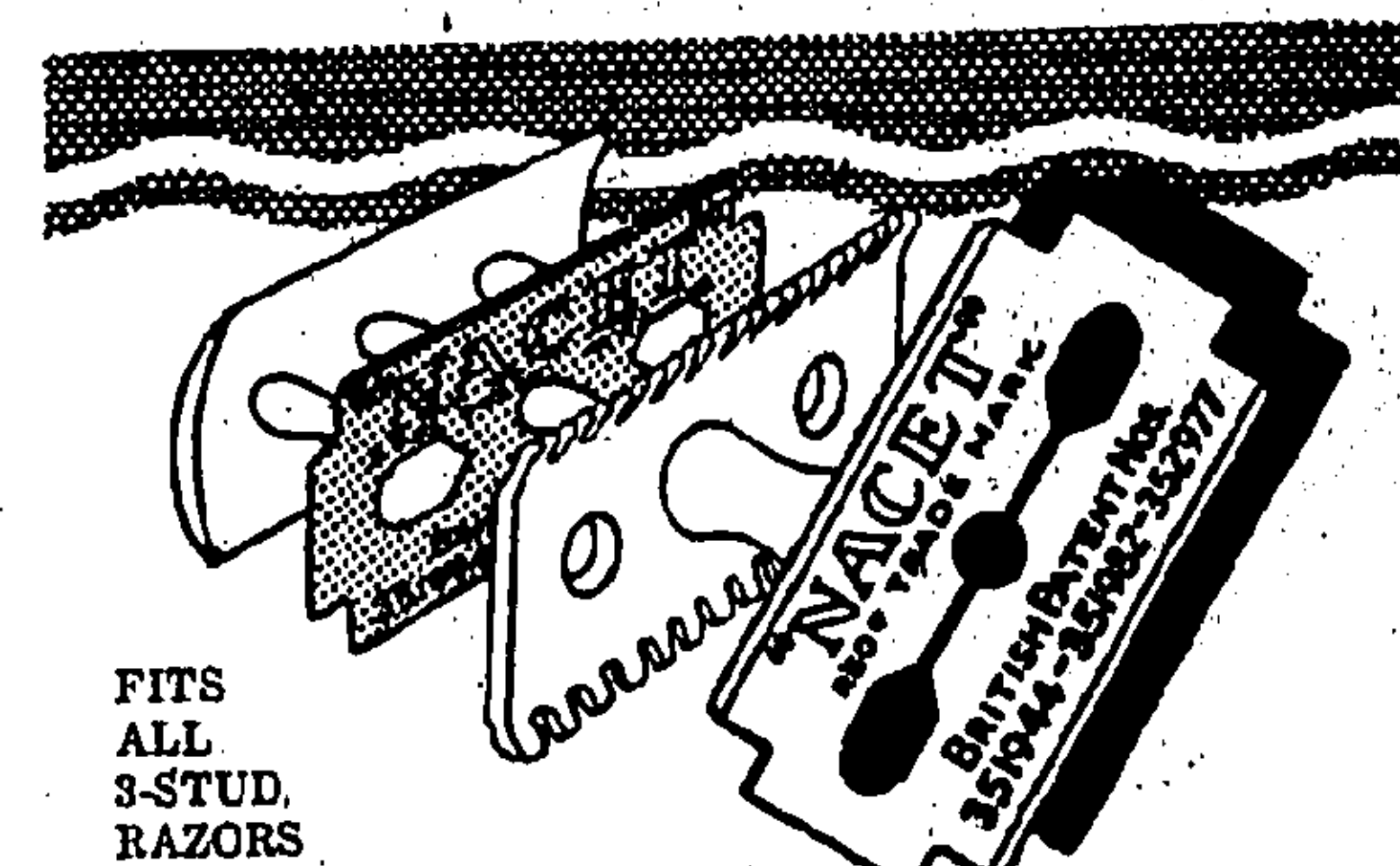
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League Reform "Secondary To Disarmament"

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To facilitate these, said Sir John Simon, he had used his Continental holiday to renew contacts with M. Camille Chautemps, who was at that time, French Premier and M. Paul and Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, and Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier. These personal exchanges were of assistance in establishing points of agreement and in clarifying the issues.

Steps had also been taken by the Government, through diplomatic channels, to obtain from the German Government fuller and more detailed information as to the real intent and purpose of the declarations made by the Chancellor of the German Reich, Herr. Hitler, subsequent to the announcement of the withdrawal of the German Government from the Disarmament Conference. The German Government had replied to these enquiries on January 19.

In the meantime, there had also been exchanges between the French and the German Governments. The British Government had been informed of all these communications and was following them with the closest attention.

The Foreign Secretary continued, "As a result, His Majesty's Government have arrived at the decision that the time has now come when they should make known their own attitude in the present situation, the gravity of which must be apparent to every thoughtful mind, and should thus make a further

HOSPITAL SHROFF IN POLICE COURT

Embezzlement Charge
Preferred.

REMANDED ON BAIL OF \$500

Fung Hok-ling, 26, a shroff of the Government Civil Hospital, was charged before Mr. S. Balfour, at the Central Police Station this morning, with the embezzlement of \$650, received from Wong Wai-ying, on behalf of the Government, on Monday last.

Mr. T. P. Kemble, appearing for the defendant, asked for a reduction of the defendant's bail of \$500, stating that he had been obliged to borrow the money. Inspector Murphy objected, defendant being a Civil Servant.

The hearing was adjourned until February 6.

positive contribution, so far as lies in their power, to promote an agreement.

"The Government have accordingly expressed their views in a memorandum which has now been despatched to their representatives abroad for communication to the Governments chiefly concerned in the recent negotiations. It is the intention of the Government to publish this memorandum as soon as there has been an opportunity for its consideration by those Governments."—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

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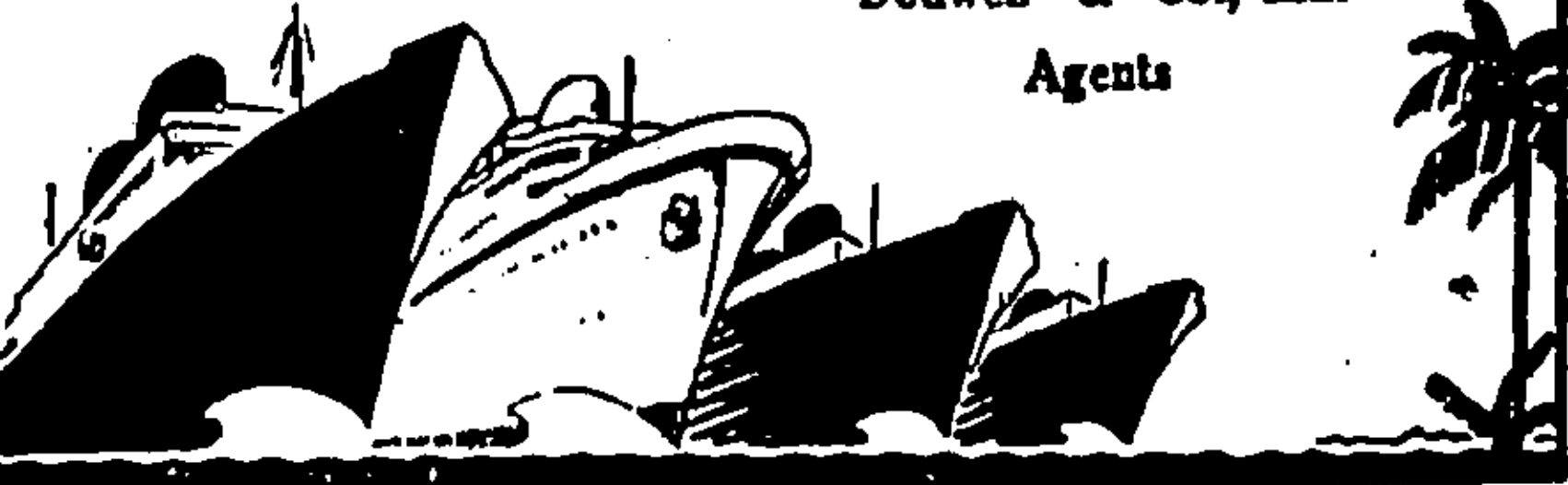
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SIR DOMINICK SARSFIELD

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I had become interested in the adventure which had occurred in the very scenery which had so greatly attracted me, and my new acquaintance, the little hunchback, was easily entreated to tell me the story, and spoke thus, so soon as we had each resumed his seat.

It was a fine estate when Sir Dominick came into it; and grand doings there was entirely, feasting and fiddling, free quarters for all the pipes in the country round, and a welcome for everyone that liked to come. There was wine, by the hoghead, for the quality; and potteen enough to set a town a-fire, and beer and cider enough to float a navy, for the boys and girls, and the likes of me. It was kept up the best part of a month, till the weather broke, and the rain spoiled the sod for the moneen jigs, and the fair of Ally-bally Killudeen comin' on they wor obliged to give over their divarson, and attind to the pigs.

But Sir Dominick was only beginnin' when they wor lavin' off. There was no way of gettin' rid of his money and estates he did not try—what with drinkin', dancin', racin', cards, and all soarts, it was not many years before the estates wor in debt, and Sir Dominick a distressed man. He showed a bold front to the world as long as he could; and then he sould his dogs, and most of his horses, and gev out he was going to travel in France, and the like; and so off with him parts heard tale or tidings of him for a while; and no one in these for two or three years. Till at last quite unexpected, one night there comes a rapping at the big kitchen window. It was past ten o'clock, and old Connor Hanlon, the butler, my grandfather, was sittin' by the fire alone, warming his shins over it. There was keen east wind blowing along the mountains that night, and whistling cowlid enough through the tops of the trees and soundin' lonesome through the long chimneys.

So he wasn't quite sure of the knockin' at the window, and up he gets, and sees his master's face.

My grandfather was glad to see him safe, for it was a long time since there was any news of him; but he was sorry, too, for it was a changed place and only himself and old Juggy Broadrick in charge of the house, and a man in the stables, and it was a poor thing to see him comin' back to his own like that.

He shook Con by the hand, and says he:

"I came here to say a word to you. I left my horse with Dick in the stable; I may want him again before morning, or I may never want him."

And with that he turns into the big kitchen, and draws a stool, and sits down to take an air of the fire.

"It's all over with me, Con," said Sir Dominick.

"Heaven forbid!" says my grandfather.

"'Tis past praying for," says Sir Dominick. "The last guinea's gone; the old place will follow it. It must be sold, and I'm come here, I don't know why, like a ghost to have a last look round me, and go off in the dark again."

And with that he told him to be sure, in case he should hear of his death, to give the oak box, in the closet off his room, to his cousin, Pat Sarsfield, in Dublin, and the sword and pistols his grandfather carried in Aughrim, and two or three trifling things of his kind.

And says he, "Con, they say if the devil gives you money overnight, you'll find nothing but a bagful of pebbles, and chips, and nutshells, in the morning. If I thought he played fair, I'm in the morning, if I thought he played fair, I'm in the morning to make a bargain with him to-night."

"Lord forbid!" says my grandfather, standing up, with a start, and crossing himself.

"They say the country's full of men, listin' sopers for the King of France. If I light on one of them, I'll not refuse his offer. Have you any whisky?"

My grandfather took it out of the buffer, and the master pours out some into a bowl, and drank it off. "I'll go out and have a look at my horse," says he, standing up. There was a sort of a stare in his eyes, as he pulled his riding-cloak about him, as if there was something bad in his thoughts.

"Sure, I won't be a minute running out myself to the stable, and looking after the horse for you myself," says my grandfather.

you are to-night, and ready to hang

Sisters Three—Brides-to-Be



The Arndt sisters (left to right), Erna, Hilda and Mildred, of Baltimore, Md., have penched for doing things en masse. So their acquaintances were not surprised when the sisters recently announced they are going to have a triple wedding in the Spring.

"I'm not goin' to the stable," says Sir Dominick; "I may as well tell you, for I see you found it out already—I'm goin' across the deer-park; if I come back you'll see me in an hour's time. But, anyhow, you'd better not follow me, for if you do, I'll shoot you, and that 'id be a bad ending to our friendship."

And with that he walks down this passage here, and turns the key in the side door at that end of it, and out wid him on the sod into the moonlight and the cowlid wind; and my grandfather seen him walkin' hard towards the park-wall, and then he comes in and closes the door with a heavy heart.

Sir Dominick stopped to think when he got to the middle of the deer-park, for he had not made up his mind when he left the house and the whiskey did not clear his head, only it gev him courage.

And he made up his mind, if no better thought came to him between that and there, so soon as he came to Murroa Wood, he'd hang himself from one of the oak branches with his cravat.

It was a bright moonlight night, there was just a bit of a cloud driving across the moon now and then, but, only for that, as light 's most as day.

Down he goes, right for the wood of Murroa. It seemed to him every step he took was as long as three, and it was no time till he was among the big oak-trees with their roots spreading from one to another.

Just as he made up his mind not to make away with him himself, what should he hear but a step clinkin' along the dry ground under the trees, and soon he sees a grand gentleman right before him comin' up to meet him.

He was a handsome young man like himself, and he wore a cocked hat with gold lace round it, such as officers wears on their coats, and he had on a dress the same as French officers wore in them times.

He stopped opposite Sir Dominick, and he cum to a standstill also.

The two gentlemen took off their hats to one another, and says the stranger:

"I am recruiting, sir," says he, "for my sovereign, and you'll find my money won't turn into pebbles, chips, and nutshells, by to-morrow."

"Don't be afraid," says he, "the money won't burn you. If it proves honest gold, and if it prospers with you, I'm willing to make a bargain. This is the last day of February," says he; "I'll serve you seven years, and at the end of that time you shall serve me, and I'll come for you when the seven years is over, when the clock turns the minute between February and March; and the first of March ye'll come away with me, or never. You'll not find me a bad master, any more than a bad servant. I love my own; and I command all the pleasure and the glory of the world. The bargain dates from this day, and the lease is out at midnight on the last day I told you; and in the year," he told him the year, it was easy enough, but I forgot it—and if you'd rather wait," he says, "for eight months and twenty-eight days, before you sign the writin', you may, if you in his thoughts."

"Sure, I won't be a minute running out myself to the stable, and looking after the horse for you myself," says my grandfather.

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Well, the end of it was, Sir Dominick chose to wait, and he came back to the house with a big bag full of money, as round as your hat a'most.

My grandfather was glad enough, you may be sure, to see the master safe and sound again so soon. Into the kitchen he bangs again, and swings the bag o' money on the table; and he stands up straight, and heaves up his shoulders like a man that has just got shut of a load; and he looks at the bag, and my grandfather looks at him, and from him to it, and back again. Sir Dominick looked as white as a sheet, and says he:

"I don't know, Con, what's in it; it's the heaviest load I ever carried."

He seemed shy of openin' the bag; and he made my grandfather heap up a roaring fire of turf and wood, and then, at last, he opens it, and, sure enough, 'twas stuffed full o' golden guineas, bright and new, as if they were only that minute out o' the mint.

When he was done countin', and it wasn't far from daylight when that time came, Sir Dominick made my grandfather swear not to tell a word about it.

When the eight months and twenty-eight days were pretty near spent and ended, Sir Dominick returned to the house here with a troubled mind, in doubt what was best to be done.

As the day drew near, towards the end of October, Sir Dominick grew only more and more troubled in mind.

One time he made up his mind to have no more to say to such things, nor to speak again with the like of them he met with in the wood of Murroa. Then, again, his heart failed him when he thought of his debts, and he not knowing where to turn. Then, only a week before the day, everything began to go wrong with him. One man wrote from London to say that Sir Dominick paid three thousand pounds to the wrong man, and must pay it over again; another demanded a debt he never heard of before; and another, in Dublin, denied the payment of a thundherin' big bill, and Sir Dominick could nowhere find the receipt, and so on, wild fifty other things as had.

Well, by the time the night of the 28th of October came round he was a'most ready to lose his senses with all the demands that was risin' up again him on all sides, and nothing to meet them but the help of the one dreadful friend he had to depend on at night in the oak-wood down there below.

So there was nothing for it but to go through with the business that was begun already, and about the same hour as he went last, he takes off the little Crucifix he wore round his neck, for he was a Catholic, and his Gospel, and his bit o' the thrue cross that he had in a locket, for since he took the money from the Evil One he was growin' frightful in himself, and got all he could to guard him from the power of the devil. But to-night, for his life, he daren't take them with him. So he gives them into my grandfather's hands without a word.

It was a fine still night, and the moon—not so bright though, now as the first time—was shinin' over the oak-wood, and down on the wanes oak-wood below him.

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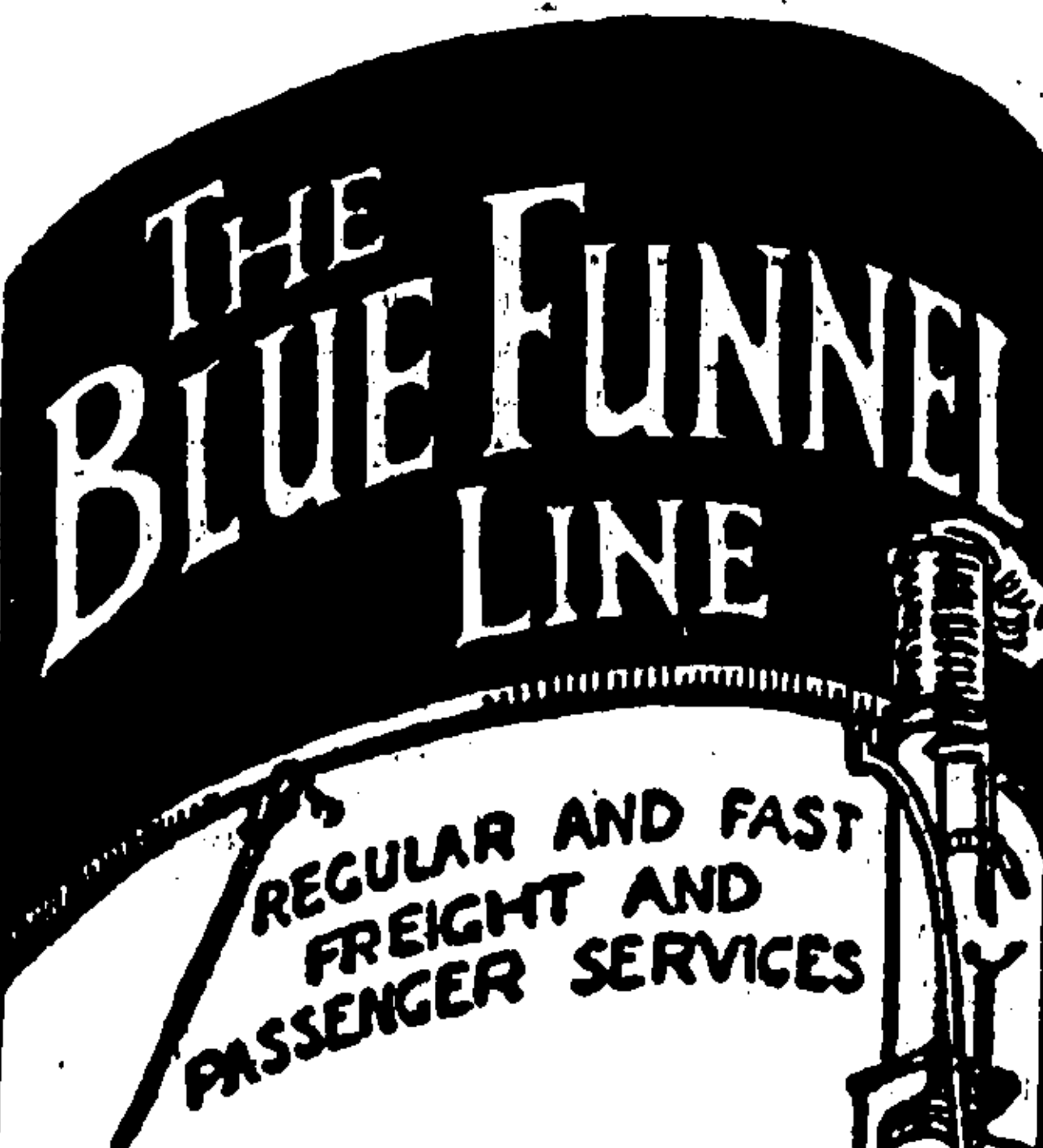
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COMORIN	15,000 9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000 9th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*BURDWAN	6,000 22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000 23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000 22nd Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RANCHI	17,000 9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000 9th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*SOMALI	8,500 21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000 23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000 23rd Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NELLORE	7,000 5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SIR DOMINICK SARSFIELD

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His heart beat thick as he drew near it. There was not a sound, not even the distant bark of a dog from the village behind him. There was not a lone spot in the country round. Soften and slower he stepped as he got, once more, in under the big branches of the oak-trees; and when he got in a bit, near where he met with the bad spirit before, he stopped and looked round him, and felt himself, every bit, turning as coward as a dead man, and you may be sure he did not feel much better when he seen the same man steppin' from behind the big tree that was touchin' his elbow a'most.

"You found the money good," says he, "but it was not enough. No matter, you shall have enough and to spare. I'll see after your luck, and I'll give you a hint whenever it can serve you; and any time you want to see me you have only to come down here, and call my face to mind, and wish me present. You shan't owe a shilling by the end of the year, and you shall never miss the right card, the best throw, and the winning horse. Are you willin'?"

The young gentleman's voice almost stuck in his throat, and his hair was rising on his head, but he did get out a word or two to signify that he consented; and with that the Evil One handed him a needle, and bid him give him three drops of blood from his arm; and he took them in the cup of an acorn, and gave him a pen, and bid him write some words that he repeated, and Sir Dominick did not understand, on two thin slips of parchment. He took one himself and the other he sunk in Sir Dominick's arm at the place where he drew the blood, and he closed the flesh over it.

Well, Sir Dominick went home. He was a frightened man, and well he might be. But in a little time he began to grow aiser in his mind. Anyhow, he got out of debt very quick, and money came tumbling in to make him richer, and everything he took in hand prospered, and he never made a wager, or played a game, but he won and for all that, there was not a poor man on the estate that was not happier than Sir Dominick.

So he took again to his old ways; for, when the money came back, all came back, and there were hounds and horses, and wine galore, and no end of company, and grand doin's, and diversion, up here at the great house. And some said Sir Dominick was thinkin' of gettin' married; and more said he wasn't. But, anyhow, there was somethin' troublin' him more than common, and so one night, unbeknownst to all, away he goes to the lonesome oak-wood.

Well, when Sir Dominick got into the wood this time, he grew more in dread than ever; and he was on the point of turnin' and leavin' the place, when who should he see, close beside him, but my gentleman, seated on a big stone under one of the trees. In place of looking the fine young gentleman in gold lace and grand clothes he appeared before, he was now in rags, he looked twice the size he had been, and his face smutted with soot, and he had a murderin' big steel hammer, as heavy as a half-hundred, with a handle as a yard long, across his knees. It was so dark under the tree; he did not see him quite clear for some time.

He stood up, and he looked awful tall entirely. And what passed between them in that discourse my grandfather never heered. But Sir Dominick was as black as night afterwards, and hadn't a laugh for anything nor a word a'most for anyone, and he only grew worse and worse, and darker and darker. And now this thing, whatever it was, used to come to him of its own accord, whether he wanted it or no; sometimes in one shape, and sometimes in another, in lonesome places, and sometimes at his side by night when he'd be ridin' home alone, until at last he lost heart altogether and sent for the priest.

The priest was with him a long time, and when he heard the whole story, he rode off all the way for the bishop, and the bishop came here to the great house next day, and he gave Sir Dominick a good advice. He told him he must give over drinkin', and swearin', and drinkin', and all bad company, and live a virtuous, steady life until the seven years bargain was out, and if the devil didn't come for him the minute after the stroke of twelve the first morning of the month of March, he

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was safe out of the bargain. There was not more than eight or ten months to run now before the seven years wor out, and he lived all the time according to the bishop's advice, as strict as if he was "in retreat."

Well, you may guess he felt quare enough when the mornin' of the 28th of February came. The priest came up by appointment, and Sir Dominick and his reverence wor together in the room you see there, and kep' up their prayers together till the clock struck twelve, and a good hour after, and not a sign of a disturbance, nor nothing came near them, and the priest slep' that night in the house in the room next Sir Dominick's, and all went over as comfortable as could be, and they shook hands, and kissed like two comrades after winnin' a battle.

So, now, Sir Dominick thought he might as well have a pleasant evenin', after all his fastin' and prayin'; and he sent round to half a dozen of the neighbouring gentlemen to come and dine with him, and his reverence, stayed and dined also, and a roarin' bowl o' punch they had, and no end o' wine, and the swearin' and dice, and cards and guineas changing hands, and songs and stories, that wouldn't do anyone good to hear, and the priest slipped away, when he seen the turn things were takin', and it was not far from the stroke of twelve when Sir Dominick, sitting at the head of his table, swears, "this is the best first of March I ever sat down with my friends."

"It ain't the first o' March," says Mr. Hiffernan of Ballymore. He was a scholar, and always kep' an almanack.

"What is it, then?" says Sir Dominick, startin' up, and droppin' the ladle into the bowl, and starin' at him as if he had two heads.

"'Tis the twenty-ninth of February, leap year," says he. And just as they were talkin' the clock strikes twelve; and my grandfather, who was half asleep in a chair by the fire in the hall, openin' his eyes, sees a short square fellow with a cloak on, and long, black hair bushin' out from under his hat, standin' just there where you see the bit o' light shinin' again' the wall.

"Tell your master," says he, in an awful voice, like the growl of a balist, "that I'm here by appointment, and expect him downstairs this minute."

Up goes my grandfather, by these very steps you are sitting on. "Tell him I can't come down yet," says Sir Dominick, and he turns to the company in the room, and says he, with a cold sweat shinin' on his face. "For God's sake, gentlemen, will any of you jump from the window and bring the priest here?" One looked at another and no one knew what to make of it, and in the meantime, up comes my grandfather, again, and says, he, tremblin', "He says, sir, unless you go down to him, he'll come up to you."

"I don't understand this, gentlemen, I'll see what it means," says Sir Dominick, tryin' to put a face on it, and walkin' out o' the room like a man through the press-room,

with the hangman waitin' for him outside. Down the stairs he comes, and two or three of the gentlemen peepin' over the banisters, to see. My grandfather was walking six or eight steps behind him, and he seen the stranger take a stride out to meet Sir Dominick, and catch him up in his arms, and whirl his head against the wall, and w! that the hall-door flies open, and out goes the candles, and the turf and wood-ashes flyin' with the wind out o' the hall-fire, ran in a drift o' sparks along the floor by his feet.

Down runs the gentlemen. Bang goes the hall-door. Some comes runnin' up, and more runnin' down, with lights. It was all over with Sir Dominick. They lifted up the corpse, and put its shoulders again' the wall; but there was not a gasp left in him. He was cowed and stiffenin' already.

Pat Donovan was coming up to the great house late that night and after he passed the little brook that the carriage track up to the house crosses, and about fifty steps to this side of it, his dog, that was by his side makes a sudden wheel, and springs over the wall and sets up a yowlin' inside you'd hear a mile away; and that minute two men passed him by in silence, goin' down from the house, one of them short and square, and the other like Sir Dominick in shape, but there was little light under the trees where he was, and they looked only like shadows; and as they passed him by he could not hear the sound of their feet and he drew back to the wall frightened; and when he got up to the great house, he found all in confusion, and the master's body, with the head smashed to pieces, lying just on that spot.

The narrator stood up and indicated with the point of his stick the exact site of the body, and, as I looked, the shadow deepened, the red stain of sunlight vanished from the wall, and the sun had gone down behind the distant hill of New Castle, leaving the haunted scene in the deep grey of darkening twilight.

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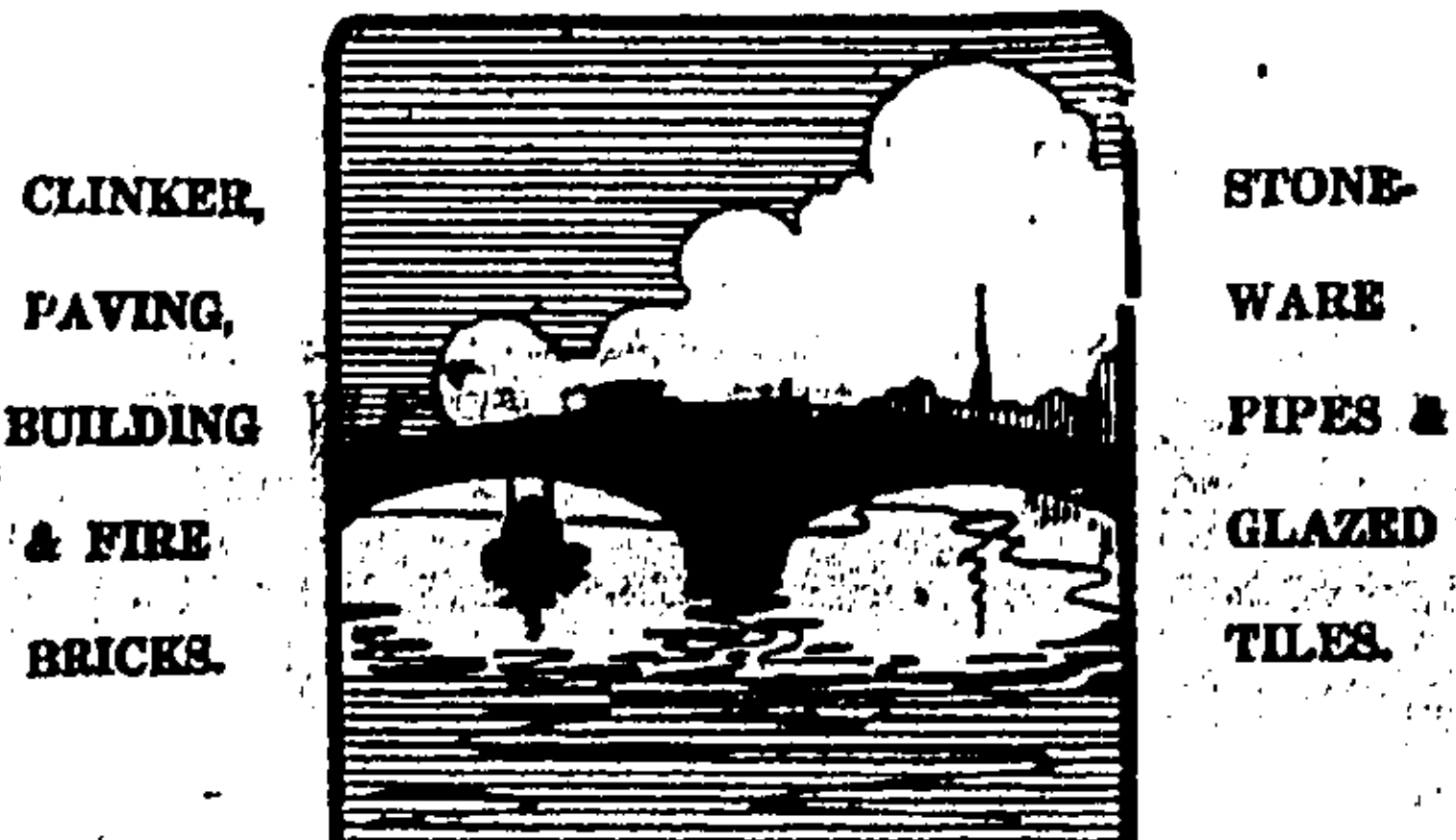
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London, To-day.
In the House of Commons
statement regarding the French
"restrictions," the President of
the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter
Runciman, announced that the
French Government had been in-
formed that the British Govern-
ment could not accept discrimina-
tion in favour of the United
States and Belgium goods.

They had also been told that,
having regard to the grave inter-
ference with the United King-
dom trade resulted from their
new quota policy and the dis-
criminations referred to, the
British Government would have,
very reluctantly, to take imme-
diate retaliatory action by im-
posing additional duties on a
range of French products unless
within 10 days of the intima-
tion, the quotas in force before
January 1 were restored to their
original level and the new quotas
imposed as from January 1 were
restored to their original level
and the new quotas imposed as
from January 1 were similarly
increased.

Full power to impose such
duties existed under the
Imports Duties Act, Mr.
Runciman said.

Japanese Negotiations. With Britain

(Continued from Page 1).

He hoped that the discussions
would speedily be brought to a
successful conclusion. The Gov-
ernment had not placed a time
limit on the negotiations, he ad-
ded.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOODS BOYCOTTED

Action Taken By Durban
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has been declared by the Durban
Tramwaymen's Union, which

The attention of the French
Government had also been drawn,
Mr. Runciman said, to the
grave impediment to the United
Kingdom trade resulting from
the methods adopted for the fix-
ing and the administration of
quotas, and they had informed
the French Government that the
British Government proposed to
return to that matter at a later
stage when satisfaction in re-
gard to the question of quotas
had been obtained.—British
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has a membership of 300, nearly
all of whom are family men. The
union has passed the following
resolution:—

"That in view of the serious
menace to European manufac-
tured goods under civilised con-
ditions of labour and wages by
the dumping in South Africa and
the flooding of the South African
markets by Japanese goods,
manufactured by cheap and
sweated labour, which must
ultimately cause the collapse of
civilised conditions and wages in
those countries which observe
such conditions, this union forth-
with declares a boycott on all
Japanese goods and requests its
members loyally to observe this
boycott and to refrain from pur-
chasing any goods manufactur-
ed in Japan."

The movement is likely to
spread to other branches of the
Durban municipal service, which
numbers several thousands of
European employees. The Dur-
ban Tramwaymen's Union is the
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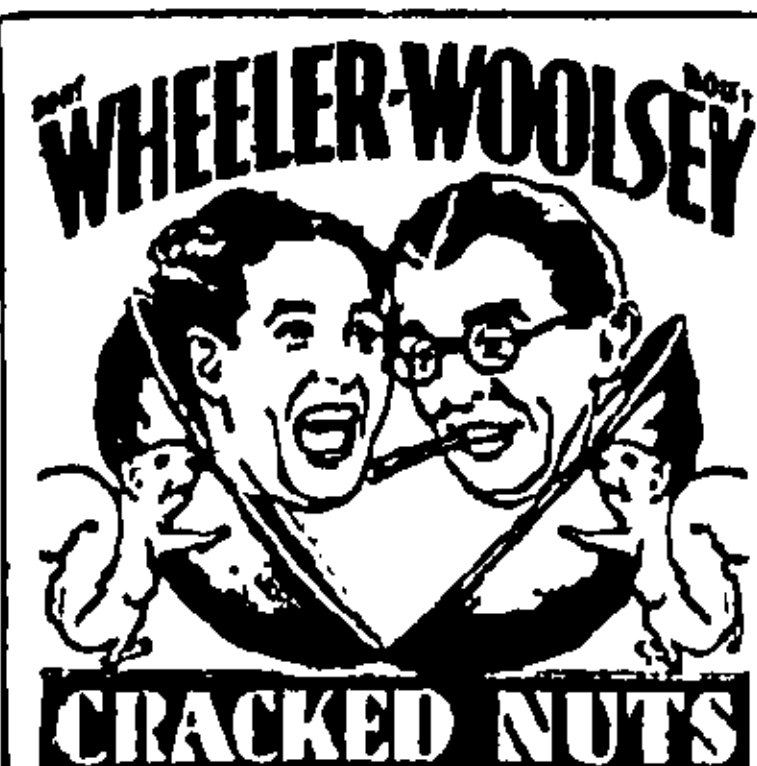
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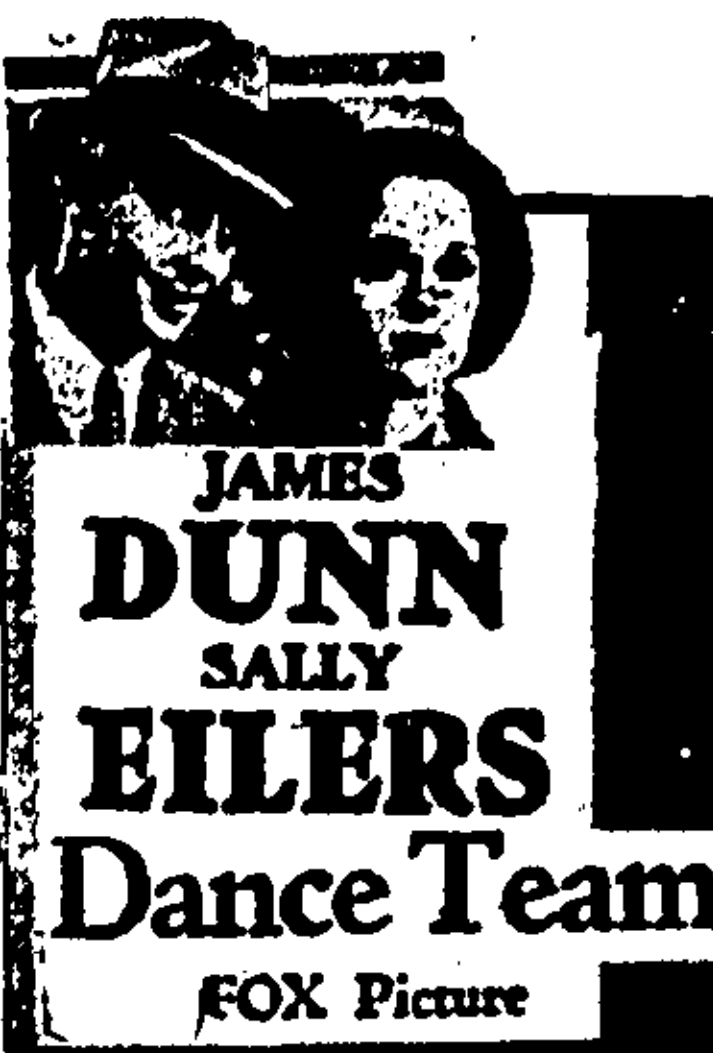
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